

Georgia Caregiver of the Year Awards NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations will be taken for the following awards of those demonstrating direct service care, compassion and resourcefulness in providing long term home or community based care. To be eligible for the award, a caregiver must be currently providing care, or must have provided care within the past year. The Rosalynn Carter Institute will provide for travel expenses, lodging and meals for the three state-wide winners to attend the 20th Anniversary Conference on October 25-26 in Americus.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Family Caregiver Award

Nominees accepted:

- Any family member providing assistance to a person with a disability, chronic illness or other condition requiring support and assistance to have a full life in the community.
- A non-relative, but perceived as family, such as neighbor or friend.

Para-Professional Caregiver Award

Nominees accepted:

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Therapy aide
- Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Nurse's Aide/Patient Care Technician
- Direct Support Caregiver

Volunteer Caregiver Award

Nominees Accepted:

- A volunteer that has completed at least one year of service caring for an individual or individuals in a capacity that aids and/or improves their life. i.e. Hospice Volunteer, Church Volunteer, Volunteer with an Association such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, etc.

OR

- A volunteer who has been involved in an event or situation which has made a real difference in the life of a care receiver or their family.

All nominees in every category must demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:

- clearly demonstrate empathy and compassion toward those receiving care
- show an ability to relate to and interact with care recipients and other care providers in ways that encourage the growth and development of all
- are skilled in performing their caregiving duties
- possess extensive and current knowledge of the caregiving field, as well as knowledge and effective use of community resources and services
- appreciate diversity and cultural differences

In the 10-county Atlanta region, send nominations to:

Mary Lou Vergara, Coordinator, Atlanta CARE-NET

Atlanta Regional Commission

40 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Phone: 404-463-3524

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For information about deadlines and contacts for other regions, visit www.rosalynncarter.org/.

ATLANTA CARE-NET NOMINATION FORM
Deadline for Submission: August 1, 2007

Nominee's Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

****Person Nominating** _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

What is your relationship to the nominee? _____

Award Category (check one)

_____ Family Caregiver Award

_____ Professional Caregiver Award

_____ Volunteer Caregiver Award

Please answer the following on a separate sheet (500 words or less)

Give a brief description of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.

Please cite three (3) examples of how the nominee has gone "above and beyond the call of duty" in demonstrating direct service care, compassion and resourcefulness in caregiving skills.

Submit this nomination form and essay to:

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