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NOMINATION FORM

Honor the people who make your life easier, better and longer. Day after day in the life of senior citizens, there are people who work and sacrifice to make sure that each senior has an opportunity to have a better quality of life. Now is the time to make sure those people finally get the recognition that they deserve.

Simply fill out this form with all of the required information and send the nomination via email to info@stripedrock.org or by fax to: 704.731.0823, or by mail to:

Caregiver Awards, c/o All About Seniors, P.O. Box 25933, Greenville, SC 29616

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS: April 21, 2014

*****NOMINATION GUIDELINES*****

1. To be eligible for the awards, the nominated person must be working or volunteering on a regular basis with senior adults or in the senior healthcare industry. Attached you will find the list of award categories. Each nominee can only be nominated once. **The nominator's name is not revealed/remains confidential.**
2. The winners will be announced at the Caregiver Awards on May 22, 2014. The Caregiver Award winner will be recognized and receive a special award.
3. All nominators must fill out this form and attach an essay describing why this nominee deserves the award.

NOTE: Portions of the essay will be read at the event if your nominee is a category winner.

4. All nominations must be received by **April 21, 2014**.
5. **Once the nomination has been received, you will be mailed/emailed a confirmation of receipt of the nomination. It is your responsibility to notify the person you nominated about the nomination and about attending the event. If you have not received a confirmation two weeks prior to the event (by May 8, 2014) it is your responsibility to notify us immediately. Please keep copies of all nomination materials.**
5. We encourage the nominator or nominating company to cover the cost of the nominee to attend the Caregiver Awards Event.



Award Category _____

Award Nominee _____

Nominee's Title (Position) _____

Name of Company (if applicable) _____

Nominee Address: Work: _____ Home: _____ (Check One)

Street # & Name _____

Apt/ Suite# _____

City/State/Zip _____

Person Placing Nomination _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address:

Street # & Name _____

Apt/ Suite# _____

City/State/Zip _____

What one word best describes the nominee? _____

Be sure to include an attached essay that lists specific examples of why this person deserves a Caregiver Award.
Minimum 300 words – Maximum 700 words.

Additional Information

Event Date: Thursday, May 22, 2014 **Event Time:** 6:30 pm (Reception for Nominees 6:00PM)

Event Location: The Hilton Hotel, 145 Orchard Park Dr., Greenville, SC 29615

Event Tickets: \$35 per person, \$25 per senior 65 or older

Attendance: Ticket purchase is required for all attendees. A limited number of ticket sponsorships are available for nominees. Please indicate if your nominee needs assistance with a ticket sponsorship.

YES, I will be purchasing my nominee's ticket: ___(Check Here)

My nominee needs assistance with a ticket sponsorship: ___(Check Here)



TWELVE AWARD CATEGORIES

Assisted Living Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award work in a retirement community giving day to day assistance to residents of that community. This can be at a Continuing Care Retirement Center, an Assisted Living Center, Alzheimer's Center or an Adult Day Care. Any workers at that center are eligible for this award whether they are caregivers, maintenance workers, housekeepers, activity workers, security attendants, nursing assistants, dietary workers, receptionists, etc.

Hospice Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award work in a hospice environment whether they serve people in their homes, retirement centers or in a hospice house. Any workers for a hospice agency are eligible for this award whether they are in the direct line of service or not. This includes but is not limited to case managers, nurses, attendants, receptionists, etc.

Home Health Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award work for a home health agency that provides medical services to seniors in their own homes or retirement centers. Any workers at a home health agency are eligible for this award whether they are in the direct line of service or not. This includes but is not limited to nurses, physicians, attendants, therapists, social workers, home managers, receptionists, etc.

Skilled Nursing Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award must work in a skilled nursing environment whether that is in a stand alone skilled nursing facility or in a skilled center attached to a continuing care retirement center, a rehabilitation setting, or a hospital. Any workers in these settings are eligible for this award. This includes but is not limited to nurses, certified nursing assistants, housekeepers, maintenance workers, activity workers, case managers, receptionists, therapists, etc.

Home Care Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award must work for a non-medical home health agency. All workers at a non-medical home health agency are eligible for this award. This includes but is not limited to attendants, caregivers, case managers, etc.

Case Manager/ Social Worker of the Year

Nominees for this award must work in the role of a case manager either independently or for an institution serving the senior population. This includes but is not limited to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, medical offices, home health agencies, state funded service organizations, non-for-profit service agencies, etc.



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AWARD CATEGORIES CONTINUED...

Administrator of the Year

Nominees for this award must work in the role of an administrator for an institution serving the senior population. This includes but is not limited to hospitals, continuing care retirement communities, assisted living facilities, skilled nursing facilities, medical offices, home health agencies, support agencies, etc.

Medical/ Rehabilitation / Transportation Service Representative of the Year

Nominees for this award must work for any type of medical service provider or supplier that works directly with seniors. Examples include medical transport companies, rehabilitation providers, medical equipment companies, hearing and vision companies, etc. This includes but is not limited to rehabilitation specialists, sales representatives, technicians, delivery personnel, store managers, etc.

Senior Service Professional of the Year

Nominees for this award must work for an agency providing services to senior adults outside of the realm of direct care or medical care or be self-employed in said field. These agencies include but are not limited to long term care insurance providers, federal agencies such as Medicare or Veteran's Assistance, AARP, senior centers, elder law attorneys and professionals, housing authority, disability services, transportation assistance, senior real estate specialists, mortgage specialists, financial planners, agencies on aging, social security, etc.

Marketing and Sales Representative of the Year

Nominees for this award must work in a sales position for a company that serves senior adults or be self-employed in said field. This includes but is not limited to marketing personnel for retirement centers, media representatives, home health representatives, equipment sales, insurance sales, food supply sales, etc.

Family Caregiver of the Year

Nominees for this award must be a family member, neighbor or friend of a family that is taking/has taken care of a family member (mother, father, aunt, grandfather, etc.) in their home or in the senior's home giving them the best quality of life outside of a senior center or retirement facility. This could be a paid or unpaid arrangement.

Senior Service Volunteer of the Year

Nominees for this award must be a volunteer in a role that supports seniors whether directly or indirectly. This includes volunteers that work for for-profit and not-for-profit agencies, as well as individuals that volunteer for families or churches in the support of seniors. Any volunteers are eligible as long as no payments are received for their services.