

CARITAS AWARD - 2010

Nominee/Nominator Information Sheet

Nominee Information

Name _____ Title _____

Name of business/facility (or occupation) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

CARITAS AWARD CATEGORY: On page 2 of the Award Nomination Form award areas are delineated for which a nominee can be nominated. Check the category for which you feel this candidate is most worthy. Regardless of the category you feel most appropriate, please attempt to answer all three questions on the nomination form, but be certain to answer the question that corresponds to the category you check off below.

_____ Service _____ Advocacy _____ Convening

Nominator Information

Name _____ Title _____

Name of business/facility (or occupation) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

As Nominator, what is your relationship to the Nominee? _____

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Purpose and Eligibility Criteria

Purpose of Award

To recognize an individual and/or organization who has by example and deed served persons in need; and/or advocated for justice; and or convened other persons of good will to do the same in a manner consistent with Catholic Social Teaching (CST).

Eligibility

The Catholic Charities Agencies of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson are committed to a threefold mission of Service, Advocacy and Convening. A nominee's eligibility shall be based on the documentation of significant contributions and/or accomplishments, in one or more of the following areas:

- **Service** – The nominee, with love and a desire to serve as a witness to Christ 's love for all people, has by word and deed sought to be of service wherever there is need or pain. Service could be in response to needs caused by external oppression, interpersonal breakdowns, family breakdowns and/or intrapersonal problems. Such service should provide assistance to people of all socio-economic groups, but especially for the neediest and most vulnerable (the poorest of the poor).
- **Advocacy** – The nominee, in word and deed seeks to foster a social order which is grounded in truth; and functions according to the norms of justice; is inspired and perfected by mutual love; and is realized in freedom. The nominee shall work towards a just social order. He or she shall strive to raise the consciousness of people of good will everywhere, of our elected officials, but especially the community at large, so that they will be more fully informed as to the breadth and depth of social problems, the strengths and weakness of our social structures and situations; and thereby be better prepared to take needed actions to foster a more just social order.
- **Convening** – The nominee, in word and deed shall encourage, motivate and/or persuade others to provide needed services and to work with other people or groups of people to both directly provide service and to advocate for justice.

All nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee which may select one or more recipients in each of three categories: Service, Advocacy and Convening.
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Nomination Form

3. Describe the nominee's efforts to encourage individuals and/or groups or agencies to work cooperatively to identify social service needs, provide for services and/or advocate for needed services and justice. Describe how the efforts of the nominee have improved the delivery system and/or the availability of services and/or has increased advocacy efforts on the part of individuals and/or groups.

Please return this application, cover sheet and three letters of recommendation to:

Caritas Award Program
Secretariat for Catholic Charities
24 DeGrasse Street
Paterson, NJ 07505

To be considered, applications must be received by March 26, 2010