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NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA 2006 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

These awards recognize individuals, businesses and organizations for exceptional philanthropic and volunteer contributions in both Lee and Collier Counties.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please type or print legibly and use a separate form for each nomination.
- Self-nominations are accepted.
- Please answer all (3) questions in the nomination narrative on no more than (2) typed pages total. Attach to the nomination form.
- Please include one or two letters of support expanding on or validating the nominee's qualifications.
- No other attachments will be accepted.
- You will strengthen your nominations by adhering to the instructions.

SEE INSIDE FOR NOMINATION FORM AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

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NOMINEE

CATEGORY OF NOMINATION*

Name/title: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (ZIP)

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

(Please check ONLY ONE):

- Outstanding Large Business
- Outstanding Small Business
- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser
- Outstanding Youth

*see below for detailed descriptions of nomination categories

SUBMITTED BY

Name/title: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (ZIP)

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

DESCRIPTION OF NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Outstanding Large Business or Corporation

Presented to a large business or corporation that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and/or through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement. A large business or corporation is defined as one with 50 or more employees, based in Collier or Lee counties.

Outstanding Small Business or Corporation

Presented to a small business or corporation that has demonstrated outstanding commitment through financial support and/or through encouragement and motivation of others to take leadership roles in philanthropy and community involvement. A small business or corporation is defined as one with 49 or fewer employees, based in Collier or Lee counties.

Outstanding Philanthropist

Presented to an individual who has a record of exceptional generosity that demonstrates outstanding civic or charitable responsibility and whose leadership has encouraged others in philanthropic roles.

Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser (Individual or Group)

Presented to an individual or group who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating, recruiting and motivating others to make financial contributions; who has demonstrated his or her own financial support; and who has shown a commitment to the advancement of philanthropy.

Outstanding Youth

Presented to an individual youth volunteer who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the promotion of philanthropy and volunteerism through his or her work in the community. This commitment is demonstrated specifically through sustained activity over a period of time. The individual acts as a role model for other youth in the community and generates interest in volunteerism in other groups.

NOMINATION NARRATIVE

Please address the nominee's qualifications by answering ALL of the following questions. Please type or print this narrative on no more than (2) pages.

1. What are the nominee's specific achievements?
2. What impact has the nominee had on volunteerism and/or financial contributions and/or the community?
3. What leadership qualities does the nominee possess that promote philanthropy and/or volunteerism?

Please attach one or two letters of support from someone other than the nominator. Remember this is a Southwest Florida award, the focus of the nominee's work should be on efforts within Collier and Lee Counties and the primary beneficiaries should be in Southwest Florida.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A STRONG APPLICATION

1. First, please make sure that you have checked the appropriate category for your nomination and read the attached descriptions; if you have any questions, please call for clarification. The Philanthropy Day Selection Committee reserves the right to move nominees to more appropriate categories if necessary.
2. Research what else your nominee is doing in Southwest Florida outside your organization.
3. Try to address the nominee's current and past achievements; while you might be focused on one particular achievement, the nominee may have other qualifications that you could also address in the narrative.
4. As you are writing, please think about how the nominee's achievements have made a difference in the community and describe that in narrative (instead of simply listing accomplishments).

COMPLETE NOMINATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR FAXED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2006.

Please mail or fax to:

**Gulfshore Life's Charity Register
in support of National Philanthropy Day
Attn: Lynne Groth
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Naples, FL 34108
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- The selection process will take place in February and all nominators and awardees will be contacted by phone or mail by March 1, 2006.
- This year's luncheon to honor the awardees will be held in November.