

WISCONSIN AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING CAREGIVERS

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Nominations Welcomed!

The Alzheimer's Association invites nominations recognizing outstanding caregivers in Wisconsin. Awards recognize family caregivers, organizations, a program or agency, professionals, physicians, media representatives, legislators, and/or advocates who serve and support individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. Written nominations must be submitted by **MARCH 12, 2010**. Winners will be recognized at the 24th Annual State Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, May 2-4, in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Selection Criteria

- Make an exceptional contribution related to services, caregiving or advocacy to improve the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's and/or their families.
- Cannot be self-nominated.
- Cannot be employed by the Alzheimer's Association.

All nominations will be verified for accuracy. Alzheimer's Association employees are not eligible for nomination. Nominations of couples, individuals or groups are welcomed.

Winners will be invited to attend the awards presentation as guest(s) of the Alzheimer's Association.

Winners will be asked to submit a photo for recognition purposes.

- **Advocacy Award**
Recognizes an individual who impacted legislation or services for the benefit of others. May include family members, legislators, volunteers, etc.
- **Courage Award**
Recognizes an individual currently living with memory loss who is a role model for others through exemplifying support, education, advocacy and facing challenges.
- **Family Caregiver Award**
Recognizes an individual or family who embodies the courage to face the challenges of caregiving, the compassion to ensure dignity for their loved one, and the wisdom to reach out for support.
- **Professional Award**
Recognizes individuals who bring to his/her employment a dedication that serves as a model to others in this field. Includes nursing assistants, home care workers, nurses, therapists, administrators, clergy, social workers, and other related disciplines.
- **Organizational Award**
Recognizes an organization, agency, or institution that has chosen as its mission the development of exceptional programs and/or services that benefit the Alzheimer's community.
- **Special Service Award**
Recognizes an individual or group that has made a unique contribution in an area not included in the above categories. Outstanding media efforts may be recognized here.
- **Physician's Award**
Recognizes a physician who has made unique contributions working with patients and families in the area of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

To Submit a Nomination

All nominations must be in writing addressing each of the seven items listed below. One nomination per award category per nominator. Nominations must be postmarked by **MARCH 12, 2010**, no exceptions. Winners will be notified by April 9.

Written nominations MUST include:

- Nominee's name and mailing address
- Nominee's job title & organization/agency
- Nominee's phone number / e-mail address
- Identify award category nomination is to be considered for? (*See above.*)
- Nominator's (*Yours!*) name, address, daytime phone and e-mail address following: (*You may include support materials.*)
 - A) What has this individual or group done to benefit persons with Alzheimer's disease?
 - B) How has this individual or group worked with the Alzheimer's Association?

Mail, E-mail or Fax nominations by March 12, 2010,

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