

Spirit
of
MANATEE AWARDS
a Celebration of Giving

Nomination Form

Nomination Deadline: November 18th, 2011
Event Date: Noon, Wednesday, February 15th, 2012

The Spirit of Manatee Awards provides an opportunity for the Manatee County community to publicly recognize those individuals, businesses and foundations that embody the philanthropic spirit of Manatee.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Who may submit a nomination? Any non profit agency or community service organization that is located in or provides services to Manatee County.
- Nominations from any agency or organization are limited to one nominee per category.
- All individual nominees must be residents of Manatee County.
- Nominee must be informed by the organization that they have been nominated for a *Spirit of Manatee Award*.

AWARD CATEGORY (please check only one)

- Lifetime Spirit Award
- Leadership Spirit Award
- Volunteer Spirit Award
- Young Spirit Award
- Community Spirit Award

NOMINEE:

Name/Title of Nominee: _____
Nominee's Company/Organization (if applicable): _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ email: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name/Title of Nominator _____
Organization _____ email _____
Phone: _____ Fax _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Your relationship to Nominee _____

I have informed the nominee of this award submission. If chosen, the nominee will accept the award at the noon event on February 15, 2012.

Agency Director/Board President Signature _____

NOMINATION NARRATIVE:

Please respond to the following items.

1. What are the nominee's specific achievements in philanthropy?
2. What impact has the nominee had on volunteerism, financial contributions and the community?
3. What leadership qualities does the nominee possess that promote the spirit of giving and volunteerism?
4. Please address any other criteria listed for the nominee's award category.
5. (Optional but greatly appreciated) Is there a particular story that highlights the nominee's accomplishments or his/her attitude toward giving?

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Type your responses on *no more* than two pages.
- If nominating in more than one category, a separate nomination form must be attached to each narrative.
- Do not submit nominee's resume.
- **Attach nomination narrative to first page of nomination form and submit together.**

Completed nomination forms must be received or postmarked by November 18, 2011.

Return forms to the Manatee Community Foundation by mail, fax or email.

Mailing address: Manatee Community Foundation
3103 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Fax: (941) 747-7899

Email: Marilyn Howard marilyn@manateecf.org

Receipt of nomination forms will be acknowledged by email or postcard. Contact MCF immediately if a nomination submission has not been acknowledged.

If you have questions concerning the nomination form or process, contact Marilyn Howard, Executive Director at (941) 556-5444.

JUDGING:

A selection committee from the community will be appointed by the Board of the Manatee Community Foundation.

