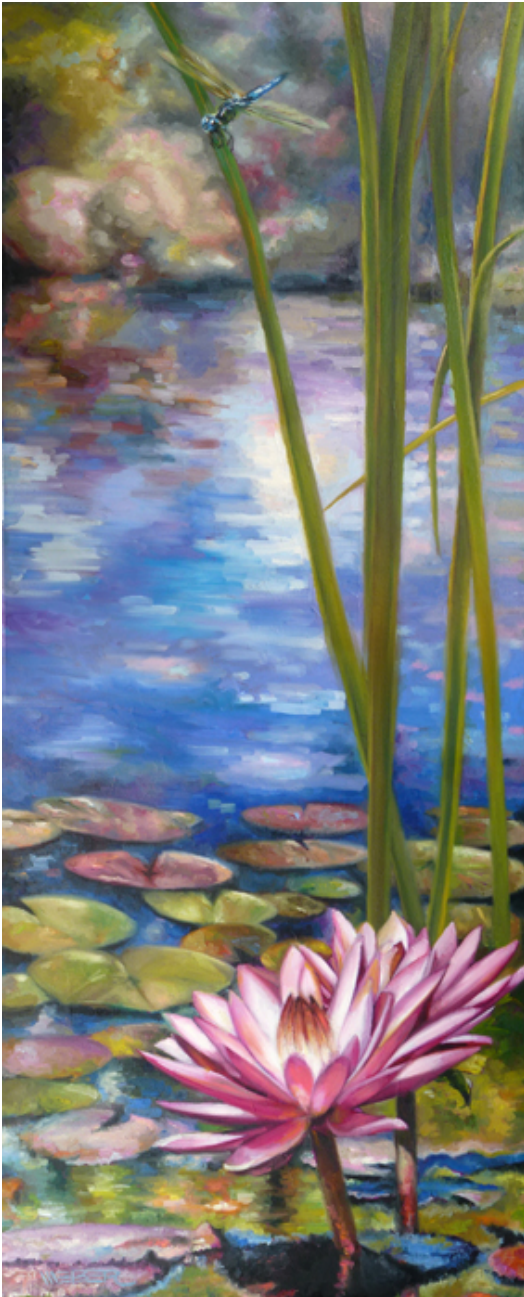


2016 Touching Lives Award Nomination Criteria

Horizon Home Care & Hospice

The Touching Lives Award was established in 2007 by Horizon Home Care & Hospice to honor those in our community who use their passion, dedication, work, and life to touch the lives of others in a meaningful and impactful way. Nominations are open to the public and candidates do not need to be employed in the field of health care or by a non-profit.

Each February, the award is presented annually at the Matters of the Heart Gala, which funds the Horizon Grief Resource Center. Awardees are asked to be present and provide a 2-3 minute acceptance speech. *Nominations for the 2016 award are due Friday, September 4th, 2015.* The core criteria for the nomination committee to consider includes:



Length of Service

The ideal candidate would be an individual who has been providing service to the community for at least 20 years.

Depth of Commitment

The individual will have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to his (or her) work. He is a person who can be counted on to respond when there is a need, to listen when others might not and to go beyond what is considered reasonable. He is tenacious and forthcoming with his ideas and not willing to accept the status quo in his work and commitment to the wellbeing of others.

Innovation

The candidate will have created his own organization or project, or have taken an existing one to new lengths.

Leadership

The ideal individual will have demonstrated leadership especially in his ability to get others to work together toward a common cause.

Results

The individual must have produced tangible positive results from his work in areas of health care, human service or community projects that improve the lives of others.

Creation of Meaningful Chang

The nominee will have made a unique and lasting impact and improved the lives of others through his efforts.

History

Touching Lives Awardees

Dr. Charles Tiber, 2007

Dr. David Weissman, 2007

Sue Ann Thompson, 2008

Leo Brideau, 2009

Bill Petasnick, 2009

Coleen McCracken, 2010

Mary Schmidt, 2010

Suzette Smith, 2010

Dr. Anthony Linn, 2011

Dr. Lyle Henry, 2011

Pamela Parker, 2011

Dr. David Hoogerland, 2012

Robyn Turtenwald, 2012

Sue Derus, 2012

Joy Tapper, 2013

Paul Westrick, 2013

“Consider the Conversation” –
A Documentary on a Taboo Subject, 2013

Clinton Seals, 2014

Dr. Dennis Shepherd, 2014

Jo Ann Lomax, 2014

Mary Ann Mosley, 2014

Dr. Gary Herdrich, 2015

Lawlis Family Foundation, 2015

Rose Gaskell, 2015

2016 Touching Lives Award Nomination Form

Nominations for the 2016 award are due Friday, September 4th, 2015

Your Name: _____

Your phone number & e-mail address: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

About the Nominee

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's workplace: _____

Nominee's title/position: _____

Nominee's phone number & e-mail address: _____

Qualifications

1. How long has the nominee served our community? _____
2. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to changing the lives of people in his community for the better. Who have they served? _____
3. Outline how the nominee has successfully innovated to reach the goals of the greater good.

4. Illustrate the leadership qualities this individual possesses. _____
5. What tangible results can be credited to this individual, based on the efforts described above?

6. Describe the unique and/or lasting meaningful change that this person has created.

Nominations should be submitted by Friday, September 4th, 2015 via email or by mail:

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