

CHANGE AWARD

“Be the Change You Wish to See In the World”--Gandhi

In 2008, the Community Foundation introduced the “Change” award to recognize a nonprofit employee who is always willing to jump in and do whatever needs to be done for the organization that employs him or her.

The individual should promote and/or coordinate efforts that are significantly beneficial to affecting positive change in our community.

The annual award will be presented to an outstanding individual for their exceptional work in changing the lives of those who live in the greater Albuquerque community.

It is important to know that this award was created to reward “background” workers and those hidden gems of nonprofits who don’t typically make the news, don’t get grants, and yet provide extraordinary service to the community.

The Foundation is pleased to invite nominations for the 2009 Change Award. This honor will be awarded at the Foundation’s Annual Luncheon in 2010, and a grant of \$1,000 will be made in the recipient’s name to a public charity of the winner’s choice. One recipient will be selected by a committee based on the following criteria:

- The individual must be an employee of a nonprofit agency providing services in the greater Albuquerque area.
- The individual must have made a significant impact on a recognized need of the community.
- The individual must have shown outstanding personal commitment in dealing with this need (over and above their job responsibilities).
- The individual must have exhibited exceptional initiative.

The recipient will be chosen by a committee of independent community leaders familiar with the nonprofit community (not Community Foundation staff).

The nominations deadline is 4:00pm December 18, 2009. Visit http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org/about/awards/change_award/ for more information.

Please use the attached form to complete your entry and send it to Kelli Cooper, Community Foundation , P.O. Box 36960, ABQ., NM 87176-6960 or fax to 505.883.3629.

Choose your nominee carefully and nominate only one individual. Duplicate entries from the same nominator will be discarded.

For more information call the Community Foundation at: (505) 883-6240 or email kcooper@albuquerquefoundation.org.

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2009 Nomination Form

I nominate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (s) _____

Employer _____

Mission of the nonprofit and nature of the "services" for whom the work is being done. (This is intended to help the committee identify the extent to which the individual is "unsung" and has gone beyond the call of duty).

Job description of the employee or volunteer

Reason for nomination: Please attach a one page (**maximum**) typed explanation regarding how this individual met the selection criteria and why they are deserving of the award. (Nominations of more than one page will be eliminated).

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Please return this completed form to:
Nonprofit Community Service Award Selection Committee
Albuquerque Community Foundation
P.O. Box 36960
Albuquerque, NM 87176

Or fax to Kelli Cooper, 505.883.6240