HEROES&HEARTS

♥ HEROES NOMINATION FORM 2010 ♥

What is HEROES&HEARTS ?

HEROES&HEARTS is a luncheon event sponsored by the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation to honor local heroes who help make San Francisco the first-class city it is. The 5th annual luncheon will be held February 11, 2010 in Union Square. HEROES&HEARTS is an outgrowth of 2004's *Hearts in San Francisco* city-wide art installation and fundraiser project. In addition to spotlighting exceptional community heroes, several new Hearts in the series will be unveiled. Like its predecessor HEROES&HEARTS is a unique hybrid of fund-raising, positive nurturing of artistic expression, and support of compassionate community involvement. Our goal is to salute those within the community who have demonstrated exceptional and inspirational behavior, by honoring them and telling their stories.

Who is the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation?

The beneficiary of HEROES&HEARTS is the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation, whose sole purpose is to fund projects that enhance patient care and comfort at San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. SFGH provides a full complement of inpatient, outpatient, emergency, skilled nursing, diagnostic, mental health, and rehabilitation services for adults and children, regardless of their ability to pay. It is the largest acute inpatient and rehabilitation hospital for psychiatric patients in the city. Additionally, it is the only acute hospital in San Francisco that provides twenty-four hour psychiatric emergency services and operates the only Level I Trauma Center for all residents in San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. In addition over 160 physicians and Ph.D. scientists with faculty appointments at UCSF conduct research through programs based at SFGH with an annual budget of over $100 million.

Guidelines for nomination:

- A nominee must reside and/or work in the city of San Francisco.
- A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to an individual or the community as a whole (e.g. has demonstrated exceptional or inspirational behavior either through direct action such as saving a life, or through a creative idea or policy that has had extraordinary benefits. Actions are above and beyond simply doing their job well.)
- Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards
- **All nominations must be submitted by Monday, Nov. 2, 2009**.

Procedure:

A selection committee will be comprised of San Francisco General Hospital Foundation Board Members and Community Members. This committee will review submissions and make a final selection by December 31, 2009. The nominee's relationship with the SFGHF is to be taken into consideration.

Nomination Statement:

Please explain why you are nominating the candidate for a HEROES&HEARTS award. You may include relevant newspaper articles, police reports, or other supporting materials. *You are not required to use this nomination form, but must provide the requested contact information.*

HEROES&HEARTS Committee
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E-mail form: kmoe@sfghf.net, Fax form: 415-206-5965
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For questions, please call 415-206-5928.

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TO THE HEROES&HEARTS AWARD COMMITTEE

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the HEROES&HEARTS Award:

Nominee's Information:

Name:_____

Title/Organization:_____

Address (if available):_____

Phone:_____ E-mail:_____

The exceptional behavior which merits a HEROES&HEARTS award nomination:
(Please furnish as much information as possible regarding incident or involvement. For example, individuals involved, dates, etc.)

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Date of Nomination

Name of person making nomination

Title & Contact Number

Please return completed form NO LATER THAN Monday, Nov. 2, 2009

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