

# Hidden Potentials' SPECIAL NEEDS Star Awards

*Honoring Those Who Excel in Helping People with Special Needs*



## 2008

## Call for NOMINATIONS

## Awards Dinner

Hidden Potentials invites **YOU** to nominate someone you know for an award. These awards provide recognition for an individual or business who has made a significant impact in the life of a child or adult with special needs in Brevard County. The awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner at the Radisson, Cape Canaveral on Friday, May 16th.

**ANYONE MAY NOMINATE ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS FOR AN AWARD**

Multiple nominations from one individual for various individuals or businesses are also accepted.

**PLEASE COMPLETE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM COMPLETELY**

Nominee's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Organization or other affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip

Contact Person for Nominee (Boss): \_\_\_\_\_ Category Number (see below) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (name and title) - please print

Nominated by - Signature

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zip

Your phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category # - Award Name

- 1 **Community Service Non-profit Agency Award** - for providing services to people with special needs including but not limited to recreational activities, respite, support services, and spiritual (church) services or programs.
- 2 **Community Service Individual Award** - for providing services to people with special needs including but not limited to recreational activities, respite, support services, banking, housing, and other daily life issues.
- 3 **Teacher Award\*** - for a teacher who goes above and beyond to provide a warm, educationally rich environment for children.
- 4 **Teacher's Assistant Award\*** - for a teacher's assistant who shows outstanding support and team effort in the classroom.
- 5 **School Administrator Award** - for a principal, vice principal, or dean who goes that extra mile to support programs for children with special needs.
- 6 **Volunteer Award** - for individuals who give their time and talents to help people with special needs have a better quality of life.
- 7 **Business Award** - for businesses who donate generously to organizations who support people with special needs.
- 8 **Small Business Award** - for small businesses who provide services to people with special needs (e.g., barber shops, theatres, restaurants, etc.).
- 9 **Professional Support Award** - for those who provide support to individuals and families with special needs (e.g., guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, staffing specialists, behavior analysts, therapists, health care providers, university staff, waiver support, etc.)
- 10 **Youth Award** - for young people who volunteer in classrooms and recreational activities, etc. to help others with special needs. You are our future!
- 11 **Very Special Award** - for an individual who has given more than 5 years to a cause or in support of a person or group with special needs.

*\* 4 awards will be given for this category, one each for the 4 school board areas.*

### Nomination Deadline

**5pm, Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Judged by the League of Women Voters**

This form may be downloaded from our website ...

[www.hpotentials.com](http://www.hpotentials.com)

**Send completed form and attachments to:**

**Hidden Potentials' Award Committee**

**5650 S. Washington Avenue, Titusville, FL 32780**

**or fax to: 321-267-1194**

**or through the school mail to:**

**Hidden Potentials, c/o The Children's Center**

Nominee's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Organization or other affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Category# (see front) \_\_\_\_\_ Award name \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Requirements:**

1. This form and any attachments must be **typed or legibly written**. **If illegible it will be returned.**
2. Supporting materials (attachments) or photographs will not exceed 2 pages.
3. Nominations must be received on or before 5pm, Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Tell us about your nominee ... please answer the questions below as completely as possible.  
If more room is needed, an additional page may be used (not to exceed 2 pages).  
Be sure to number your answers as shown below.*

1. What are the basic job or volunteer responsibilities of this individual or business?

2. Why do you feel this individual or business should receive an award?

3. Give specific examples of how this individual or business went above and beyond their scope of duties.

**Important!**

*Email a photo of your nominee doing what they do best for our Nominee Video to be shown at the awards dinner*