

New Hope Center Progressive Partnership Awards Submission Guidelines

Sponsored by New Hope Center, Inc.

Self-nominations are encouraged

Deadline for submissions is January 15

Guidelines

- Use positive language and imagery
- Portray people with disabilities accurately and positively
- Provide appeal for the general public and not merely a professional or specialized audience.

Calendar for Awards Process

January 15Postmark deadline for all nominations

April 30Completion of Judging process

September thru OctoberAward presentations

Nomination Rules

1. All nominees must meet at least two (2) of the following four (4) criteria:
 - a. Produced/initiated in Wisconsin.
 - b. Produced/initiated by an organization with corporate headquarters in Wisconsin.
 - c. Contributions feature individuals with disabilities affiliated with NHC in the creation, implementation or production of the opportunity, materials, and/or community involvement event.
 - d. Contributions were implemented, published, broadcasted or distributed in East Central Wisconsin.
2. All contributions must have been implemented/released within East Central Wisconsin publically between January 1 and December 31 during the prior calendar year.
3. Nominations are limited to two (2) per individual, organization or group.
4. Nomination materials entered will become the property of New Hope Center Inc. and will be used only for purposes related to NHC purposes. No materials will be used for commercial initiatives or purposes outside of NHC.
5. The judging committee may elect to give other forms of special recognition or to eliminate from consideration selected categories.
6. NHC Board Members, administration, staff, and families are not eligible to receive,

and may not submit nominations for competitively judged NHC awards during their tenure on the judging committee.

Category Descriptions

Organizations

Awards in this category will be given to recognize outcomes, inclusions, activities, events, or products of an organization or group who has made outstanding contributions to a better understanding of persons with disabilities. Examples include: employment opportunities, inclusion in group activities and/or initiatives, involvement in community activities and/or initiatives, etc. NOTE: A maximum of three (3) awards in each of the Organizations category areas will be awarded.

- Company
- Religious Group
- Club
- Organized Group
- Foundation

Community Professionals

Awards in this category will be given to recognize outcomes, inclusions, activities, events or products of adult individuals, current or retired, who have made outstanding contributions to a better understanding of persons with disabilities. Examples include: employment opportunities, education, inclusion in personal activities and/or initiatives, one-on-one involvement in community activities and/or initiatives, etc. NOTE: A maximum of three (3) awards in each of the Community Professionals category areas will be awarded.

- Community and Government Official
- Career Professional
- Educator
- Community-active Individual

Students

Awards in this category will be given to recognize outcomes, inclusions, activities, events or products of student individuals, who have made outstanding contributions to a better understanding of persons with disabilities. Examples include: student awareness and empowerment, education, one-on-one opportunities, inclusion in personal activities and/or initiatives, one-on-one involvement in community activities and/or initiatives, etc. NOTE: A maximum of three (3) awards in each of the Community

Professionals category areas will be awarded.

- Elementary, Middle School, High School or College Student
- Student Body
- Student Club

Media

Television:

Awards will be given for contributions made through the medium of television in five areas. NOTE: Please submit a captioned version of the piece to use as your entry if available.

- Public Service Announcement (PSA) — not to exceed sixty (60) seconds
- Documentary — education and public affairs programs and/or series of programs or segments on a related topic
- Entertainment — movies, situation comedies, musicals, other entertainment programs
- News/Feature — a story that appears as part of a regular newscast
- Advertising — a commercial promoting a product, service or program

Radio:

Awards will be given for contributions made through the medium of radio in these three areas:

- Public Affairs Programming — public service announcement (PSA), talk show, documentary, or series of programs or segments on related topic
- News or Feature Story — a story that appears as part of a regular broadcast
- Advertising — a commercial promoting a product, service or program

Photojournalism:

Awards will be given for a photograph or series of photographs used to tell a story or to complement a written story.

Print:

Awards given in this category will include various types of print productions such as newspaper articles, magazine articles, newsletters and periodicals.

- Editorial or Commentary — remark, comment, observation, opinion
- News Story – a story resulting from reporting on an subject involving a disability issue
- Feature Article — a narrative focus on an individual or organization

- Advertising — an ad promoting a product, service, or program

Internet:

Awards given in this category will include Print articles, Photography, or Video produced and displayed on a website. Entries that appear both on the Internet and in one of the other categories may be submitted in either category.

Book:

Awards given in this category are for a book (fiction or non-fiction) that is either about a disability, or that features a character with a disability in a respectful and realistic manner.

Special Contributions:

Awards in this category will be given for use of the media to publicize activities, events, or products of an individual, organization, or student who has made outstanding contributions to a better understanding of persons with disabilities. Examples include promotional videos, film screenings, media contests, etc.

- Individual (person)
- Organization (group)
- Student (Elementary, Middle School)
- Student (High School or College - Journalism/Communications)

Submission Instructions

Media

Television: Submit either an active website link or 6 COPIES of the DVD in a common format.

Photojournalism: Submit a DVD or CD (highest quality JPEG or GIF to represent your work, or PDF). Include website link if available.

Radio: Submit either an active website link or 6 COPIES of the audio CD in a common format.

Print: Submit either an active website link or a PDF (preferred) or Word file submitted by email or on a CD.

Internet: Submit an active website link. If the link is no longer available, provide a DVD or CD in a common format.

Book: Submit 6 COPIES of the book; include a one-page synopsis, and if there are particularly relevant passages or pages that you want to point out for the judges, include page numbers for those and/or an Internet link to a substantial and relevant excerpt. If there is a related website, include the URL.

Special Contributions: Supporting materials are strongly encouraged – electronic, print, or both – to effectively document and portray the entry. A submission must include either an active website link; or a PDF (preferred) or Word file for print documents, submitted by email or on a CD; or 6 COPIES of a DVD in a common format for video pieces; or a combination, depending upon the nature of the submission.

Submission Address

Supporting materials should be clearly labeled and delivered or mailed to:

New Hope Center Inc.

Award Nominations

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