

Mesa County 2012 White Ribbon Leadership Award Call for Nominations

In celebration of Colorado Non-Profit Week, the Human Services Council of Mesa County will honor an outstanding local nonprofit organization **governing board or advisory board/council member** with the White Ribbon Leadership Award. (An advisory board/council member qualifies in those instances where the advisory board serves as the local seated board.)

Members of the Human Service Council or others who serve in 501(c)(3) status organizations operating within Mesa County are invited to nominate an outstanding **current or past** board (or advisory board) member who has demonstrated leadership and extraordinary accomplishments as a board member. One nomination per organization, please.

Nominations must be received by **Wednesday February 29, 2012**. A panel consisting of local high school students involved in leadership roles and activities in their respective schools will review the nominations. All nominees will be honored at the **March 20, 2012**, White Ribbon Breakfast at the Double Tree Hotel. The winner will receive recognition and **\$1,000** to be contributed to the nonprofit organization that submitted the nomination.

Completed nominations may be submitted in 2 ways:

1) **Email:** Send nomination form, both letters of support, and **organization logo** via email as attachments to: Cathy Haller cathyc@mesa.k12.co.us

2) **Mail:** HSC Business of the Year Award
Human Services Council
PO Box 3821
Grand Junction, CO 81502

AND please submit an electronic copy of a picture of the person you are nominating for press release and Breakfast program.

Please direct any questions about the award or Human Services Council White Ribbon Breakfast
Karen Galloway – 257-1831 karen.galloway@nmss.org

Previous White Ribbon Award Recipients:

2011 Beverly Lampley Homeward Bound
2010 Cary Eidsness The Tree House
2009 Shari Sjerven, Mesa Developmental Services
2008 Gi Moon, Grand Junction Housing Authority
2007 Rebecca Frank, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
2006 Cathy Frederick, Counseling and Education Center
2005 Cheryl Young, Western Slope Center for Children
2004 Mary Beth Buescher, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
2003 George Taber, Western Colorado Aids Project
2002 Gaylene Thompson, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western CO
2001 Rich Baca, Mesa County Partners

Mesa County White Ribbon Leadership Award 2012 Nomination Guidelines

Name of Nominee:

Organization:

Role of Nominee in Organization:

Brief Description of Organization:

Nomination Submitted by (name):

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Relationship to nominee:

Please address your nominee's qualifications by answering the following questions. Give specific examples to illustrate each of your responses. Please keep your answers concise and do not exceed 3 pages (minimum 11 point typeface).

- 1. How long has nominee served the organization**
 - a. as a board member?
 - b. as a volunteer or in another capacity?
- 2. Describe why you consider the nominee to be an exceptional leader.**
- 3. How has the nominee helped in strengthening the board?**
- 4. How has the nominee helped in strengthening the agency?**
- 5. What positive impact has the nominee's leadership had on the organization's staff?**
- 6. Is there anything else you would like to add about this nominee?**

Please also attach a copy of the organization's current Board of Directors (of if qualifying for submitting a nominee from the Advisory Board/Council, then that roster).