



The Balke Award

Purpose: To recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution towards the mission of the Richard G. Balke Children's Rehabilitation Center (RGB-CRC) through their leadership and concern for children with special healthcare needs.

Description: The award is made in the honor and memory of Richard G. Balke, PT, and Executive Director of the Children's Rehabilitation Center from 1961-2001.

Procedures:

Nominations: Must be made in writing and submitted to the Chairman of the RGB-CRC Board of Directors by October 1 of each calendar year. The nominee must have demonstrated a significant contribution towards the mission of the Richard G. Balke Children's Rehabilitation Center (RGB-CRC) with their leadership, time, donations, or professional services. Proof of service must be documented by the individual who submits the nomination. All nominations will be reviewed and an awardee selected by the Executive Committee of the RGB-CRC board. Self nominations or anonymous nominations will not be accepted.

Examples of service areas:

RGB-CRC Professional Staff
Healthcare Professional (Volunteer)
Board member
School Districts –teacher, volunteer, Special Education staff
Healthcare organizations
Community leader (corporate and individual)
Community Service Organization

Examples of activities:

Volunteer hours
Leadership
Community outreach programs
Fundraising, donations (money, in-kind) personally or responsible for the successful solicitation
Process improvement
Service Excellence

Deadline:

All nomination forms must be received by **October 1st, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** to be considered. You can mail, fax, e-mail, or deliver the nomination forms to the following:

ATT: Michael Hooten, Ed.D. Chairman of the Board

Mail: 1250 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106

Fax: 806-353-4927

E-Mail: michael.hooten@TTUHSC.edu



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Nomination Form

Due October 1, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Agency / Avenue of service: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Person submitting the nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

What does the nominee do that makes him/her worthy of the Balke award?

In what capacity are you familiar with the nominee's performance/contributions to CRC?

How have the nominee's contributions benefited CRC?

Describe the nominee's exemplary service and provide examples of how the nominee contributes to CRC through leadership, sponsorship, fundraising, and/or volunteerism.

Provide any other comments or information that might be helpful.

Assurance

I hereby acknowledge that the information contained in this nomination is an accurate representation of the service performed by the nominee.

Nominator's typed name: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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