

# 2011 Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Award

## Nomination Form

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To nominate an individual or organization for a Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Award, please complete (type or print) and **return this nomination form to the City of Champaign by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2011.**

### Purpose

The purposes of the International Humanitarian Awards are:

- To honor Champaign County individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly to international understanding, cooperation, friendship and development;
- To recognize the richness of Champaign County's international contributions, concerns and commitments in the following categories: agriculture, hospitality, humanitarian relief, human rights, research/education, and trade and business;
- To educate the public about the connections which exist between our local community and the global community

**NOMINEE** (*check one*):            ( ) Individual            ( ) Organization

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### **NOMINATED BY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Selection Categories (mark one):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Agriculture:** Enhancement of the production of goods through the growing of plants, animals and other life forms; reduction of world hunger and advancement of international agriculture and rural development.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality:** Helping international students, guests, and visitors to our community feel welcome in, and interact with, our community .
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Humanitarian Relief:** Promotion of human welfare; reduction or elimination of suffering and poverty, improvement of living conditions and preservation of human dignity through international initiatives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Human Rights:** Protection, improvement or restoration of fundamental human dignity as expressed through the promotion of universal civil, political, social, cultural and economic rights through international initiatives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Research/Education:** Obtaining and imparting of knowledge, positive judgment and well-developed wisdom to or about different aspects of the world, in order to facilitate international cooperation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Trade and Business:** Initiation or enhancement of international voluntary exchange of goods, services, or both with consumers or corporate entities such as governments, charities or other businesses .

**Selection Criteria Please respond to the following questions (narrative 3 pages or less, double-spaced):**

**1. Describe the nominee's work in the international arena.**

- What are the nominee's accomplishments and achievements?
- How has the nominee's work inspired others?
- What evidence is there that others hold the nominee in high regard within the community or field served by the nominee?

**2. How does the nominee exemplify the following criteria?**

- Clear and significant contributions to both the local and global communities.
- A strong commitment to international understanding and cooperation.
- A demonstrated sense of respect in relations with other countries and people.

**3. In addition to the narrative, please provide supporting material.**  
(e.g., supporting letters, media coverage, etc.)

**4. Previous recipients are not eligible for reconsideration.**

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011**

**SUBMIT NOMINATION MATERIALS TO:**

**Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Award Nomination  
City of Champaign  
Community Relations Office  
102 N. Neil Street  
Champaign, IL 61820**

*OR*

**SUBMIT IN PDF FORMAT TO: [CommunityRelations@ci.champaign.il.us](mailto:CommunityRelations@ci.champaign.il.us)**

- Nomination Forms are available on the City of Champaign website:  
[www.ci.champaign.il.us](http://www.ci.champaign.il.us)
- For additional information, contact the Community Relations Office at 217/403-8830  
or via e-mail: [CommunityRelations@ci.champaign.il.us](mailto:CommunityRelations@ci.champaign.il.us)

**PAST RECIPIENTS:**

**2003**

Dr. Michael Goldwasser, Humanitarian Relief  
Urbana Adult Education, Education

**2004**

East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center (ECIRMAC), Humanitarian Relief  
Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, Human Rights  
Father Tom Royer, Humanitarian Relief

**2005**

Bette van Es, Humanitarian Relief  
First Presbyterian Church of Urbana, Humanitarian Relief  
John W. Santas, Research & Education  
Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Illinois, Hospitality  
Ten Thousand Villages, Trade & Business

**2006**

Mel & Caroline Cramer Wagner, Hospitality  
Kimiko Gunji, Research & Education  
Lincoln Trail Libraries System – PolyTalk, Research & Education  
Earl D. Kellogg, Humanitarian Relief  
Champaign Rotary Club, Humanitarian Relief

**2007**

Asha for Education, Humanitarian Relief  
Intercultural Friendship Foundation, Hospitality  
Burton E. Swanson, Agriculture  
Pallassana R. Balgopal, Human Rights  
Eyamba G. Bokamba, Research & Education  
Irfan S. Ahmad, Humanitarian Relief

**2008**

Mr. Mohammad Al-Heeti, Hospitality, Trade and Business  
Dr. Paul McNamara, Research and Education  
Professor Madhubalan Viswanathan, Research and Education  
Champaign West Rotary Club, Humanitarian Relief

**2009**

Robert Nelson, Research and Education

Jeanette Weider, Hospitality

Jonathan Woods, Humanitarian Relief

Caring for Kenya, Humanitarian Relief

Engineers Without Borders – UIUC Chapter, Humanitarian Relief

**2010**

Benjamin & Severiana Mueller, Hospitality

Kathleen Robbins, Humanitarian Relief

Pakistani Graduate Students Association, Humanitarian Relief

The Salvation Army-Champaign Citadel Corps, Humanitarian Relief