

AWARD CATEGORIES

(Please check the appropriate box)

Advocacy and Awareness Award

This award is given to an individual or group who has raised awareness of disability issues to a level that has resulted in meaningful change for individuals with disabilities.

Community Hero Award

This award recognizes the work of individuals who are helping UCP/CLASS achieve their mission of “**working toward a community where each belongs**”. This award is given each year to an individual, corporation, or organization, which through their actions has been able to enhance and improve the quality of life for all individuals in the community.

Gertrude Labowitz Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is given each year to an individual or organization in recognition of their outstanding record of enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities. The award was founded in 1987 in honor of UCP Board Charter Member Gertrude Labowitz and her lifelong commitment to human services.

Humanitarian Award

This award is given to an individual or corporation that has shown special commitment and generosity of spirit in benefiting people with disabilities.

The information included on this nomination form will be considered confidential and is intended only for the use of the independent panel of judges.

Nominations must be received by March 8, 2010.

UCP/CLASS' Hall of Honor Past Annual Awards Dinner Heroes

Gertrude Labowitz Lifetime Achievement Award

1987 – Gertrude Labowitz	1989 – Eugene S. Cohen	1990 – Doug Walgren	1991 – Cele Lowenthal
1992 – Ruth Walter Brenyo	1993 – Frank E. Bolden	1994 – Jeanie Ramsey	1995 – Tom Foerster
1996 – Albert R. Goldsmith	1997 – Lee H. Lacey	1998 – Sara R. Sattler	1999 – John Bernard
2000 – Lavera S. Brown	2001 – Dr. David E. Epperson	2002 – Dr. Robert S. Foltz	2003 – Dr. Grady Roberts, Jr.
2004 – John A. Wilson	2005 – Joyce Bender	2006 – Dr. Barbara Shore	2007 – Dr. Doreen E. Boyce
2008 – Dee Delaney	2009 – William H. Isler		

Humanitarian Award

1986 – Franco Harris & Joe Denardo	1987 – Paul Long	1988 – Larry Yatch & Alan Felheimer	1989 – Lou Fazio
1990 – James C. Roddy	1992 – Robert W. Hannan	1994 – Arthur B. DeConciliis	1995 – Dr. Donald H. Reigel
1996 – Bruce Baker	1997 – Dr. Freddie Fu	1998 – Philip B. Hallen	1999 – Laurie Moser
2000 – Emmaus Community Of Pgh.	2001 – Daniel Lattanzi, M.D.	2002 – Citizen Care, Inc.	2003 – Sally Wiggin
2004 – Grace Ann Geibel, Ph.D.	2005 – Push America	2006 – Judy Barricella	2007 – Pgh. Zoo & PPG Aquarium
2008 – Kinder Kinetics	2009 – Duranti Family		

Advocacy and Awareness Award

1994 – Janet Evans	1995 – Disabilities Law Project	1996 – Tony Buba	1997 – Sally Hobart Alexander
1998 – William T. Coleman	1999 – Joan Stein	2000 – Pizza Hut	2001 – HighMark
2002 – Giant Eagle	2003 – Pittsburgh Visitability Campaign	2004 – UPMC Assistive Tech.	2005 – Carnegie Library for Blind
2006 – City Theatre	2007 – Toots Abbott, Riding for the Handicapped	2008 – Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)	
2009 – Local Task Force on the Right to Education (LTF3)			

Community Hero Award

1999 – Ruth McBurney	2000 – Reverend Regis J. Ryan	2001 – John Sikora	2002 – Reverend Samuel W. George
2003 – Rabbi Richard S. Rheins	2004 – Gwen Elliot	2005 – “Let Our Voices Be Heard”	
2006 – Leon E. Haynes, III	2007 – SHOUT	2008 – Tina Calabro	2009 – Rory Cooper, Ph.D.

Nominations Form

Please complete and return by Monday March 8, 2010

Nominee _____

Title _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Nominator _____

Title _____ Date Submitted _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature of Nominator _____

DESCRIPTIVE NARRATIVE

Please attach a narrative description comprising 250 words or less describing your reasons for this nomination. Be sure to include back-up material addressing any of the criteria, under the appropriate category. **No materials will be returned. Please do not send originals.**

Send nominations to Courtney Walker, Development Director, UCP/CLASS, 4638 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 or fax to (412) 683-4160. Nominations can also be sent via email to: cwalker@ucpclass.org Please call (412) 683-7100 ext. 2153 with any questions.