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2009 Lakes Region Community Leadership Awards

Dear Friends:

Nominations are being sought for the 2009 Lakes Region Community Leadership Award. If you know someone who has made a significant difference in the lives of people in the Lakes Region we'd like to hear from you!

A partnership between the Leadership Lakes Region program and the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Lakes Region is focused on recognizing those community leaders who made their communities better places to live. Both Leadership Lakes Region and the Charitable Foundation would like to recognize the efforts of these community leaders, and by doing so, hopefully encourage others to become involved. The Lakes Region Community Leadership award will be awarded to someone who has gone above and beyond in creating a better community.

The 2009 award will be presented at the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Lakes Region Annual Celebration on October 7th at the Belknap Mill in Laconia. In addition to being recognized, the winner will receive a \$500 grant to the charity of his/her choice.

To make a nomination, complete the enclosed form and return it to Marian Gill, Program Coordinator, Leadership Lakes Region at 2 Airport Road, Gilford, NH 03249 or fax to 524-0314. Nomination forms should be received no later than August 1, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Marian Gill at 524-6791, 630-4477 or email to info@leadershiplakesregion.org.

Sincerely,

Marian Gill
Program Coordinator
Leadership Lakes Region

Ellen Koenig
Senior Program Officer
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

Lakes Region 2009 Community Leadership Award

The Community Leadership award will be given to an individual who has made a significant impact in his/her community, and who has contributed significantly to its quality of life in the Lakes Region either in a volunteer or paid capacity.

Eligible for nomination for the Community Leadership Award are individuals who have:

- Helped to move forward an important community issue.
- Worked with others to complete an important community project.
- Increased the sense of connection and belonging in their communities.
- Exemplify the qualities of vision and collaboration and have demonstrated the ability to convene people and gather resources for successful results.

Nomination submitted by

Your Name:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Job Title:

Nominee's Occupation:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Lakes Region Community Leadership Award Nomination Form

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. The judges will select the winner based primarily on the information you provide. A separate sheet may be used if needed. Letters of support, written by others for this individual, may be included or sent separately. The nominated individual will not be contacted for additional information.

1. Describe the contributions your nominee has made towards improving the quality of life in the Lakes Region. Please indicate the time period over which these contributions have been made.

2. In what capacity has your nominee demonstrated his/her impact (i.e. professional capacity, voluntary or governing board capacity)?

3. Describe your nominee's leadership skill and ability to engage and work with other people to build stronger, more effective community organizations and resources.

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Nominations must be postmarked by August 1, 2009