



**Seattle Children's**  
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## The Chairman's Award for Guild Excellence

Honoring guilds or auxiliaries that have made exemplary contributions through their **Commitment** and **Dedication** to the mission of Seattle Children's Hospital

*Each year, the Board of Trustees honors outstanding guilds at the Seattle Children's Hospital Guild Association's Annual Meeting.*

Please accept my nomination of the following guild: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guild \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guild \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the nominee profile on the reverse side of this application.*

**Nomination Criteria** - *This award is presented to guilds or auxiliaries that have made exemplary contributions to Seattle Children's Hospital in several of the following categories:*

### **Guild projects**

- The guild's fundraising projects are supported by the majority of its members.
- The guild has shown consistent success in their fundraising activities over the years.

### **Guild membership**

- The guild has sustained or grown its membership by recruiting new members.
- The guild has sponsored the creation of a new guild or Junior Guild.

### **Commitment to the mission of Seattle Children's Hospital**

- The guild participates in guild-wide projects and supports other guilds' special events.
- Guild members volunteer at the hospital, clinics, and/or thrift stores.
- The guild encourages its members to make financial contributions to Seattle Children's Hospital through individual giving, memorial giving, bequests, endowments, donations to hospital's fundraising events, etc.

## **Award Guidelines**

- All guilds and auxiliaries are eligible to receive the Chairman's Award for Guild Excellence.
- A committee made up of Guild Association Trustees will select award recipients each year. The number of recipients selected may vary each year.
- Award recipients will be notified both by mail and by a personal call from the Chair of the Guild Association Board. Awards will be presented at the Guild Association Annual Meeting.
- Previous award recipients are not eligible unless award was received more than 15 years ago. Call the Guild Office if you are unsure if a guild has received the award in the past.
- Nomination forms are sent annually to each guild president.
- Please submit nomination form by **March 1, 2010**.

## **Nominee Profile - Please provide responses to the following questions (use a separate sheet) and complete to the best of your ability / knowledge:**

1. Provide information regarding the history of this guild, the origin of its name, and the length of existence.
2. Describe how the guild has supported the hospital through guild projects. Provide examples of:
  - Majority member involvement in guild projects.
  - Increases in guild fundraising projects and/or events over the years.
  - Support of all-guild projects such as Purchase a Miracle, Miracle Makers (telethon), calendar sales, annual Guild Association drives.
3. Describe the guild's commitment to membership development. Provide examples of:
  - Growth of guild membership over the years through active recruitment and retention.
  - Mentoring the creation of a new guild - Please include the name of the guild.
  - Level of mutual support and encouragement within the guild.
4. Describe the guild's commitment to the mission of Seattle Children's Hospital. Provide examples of:
  - Guild's leadership role as community advocates for the hospital.
  - Level of financial contributions to the hospital through individual gifts, memorial gifts, bequests, endowments etc.
  - Guild volunteering, as a group or individuals, at the hospital, clinics or thrift stores.

**Please mail completed nomination forms to:  
Seattle Children's Hospital Guild Association  
PO Box 50020 S-200 / Seattle, WA 98145-5020.  
Or fax it to the Guild office: (206) 987-4845, Attn: Melissa Cardenas**

**Call the Guild office with any questions at (206) 987-2153 or (800) 635-1432  
or e-mail [guildassociation@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:guildassociation@seattlechildrens.org)**