

Nomination Package

2009

REES Awards

‘Celebrating the Stars’

What are the REES AWARDS?

The REES AWARDS recognize individuals and organizations that have demonstrated excellence and achievement in the disability field, and made a significant impact on the disability community.

1. Debbie Bean Award

Debbie Bean, former Executive Director of REES, embodied the spirit of a diversity Star, whether it was in the promotion of employment of people with disabilities or in the philanthropic efforts in her role as a Community Grants Coordinator with the Winnipeg Foundation. She knew the importance of relationship building and professionalism, and utilized a holistic approach when supporting others to achieve their goals. Through her hard work and commitment, Debbie made a difference in the community of people with disabilities and in the community as a whole.

- **In Debbie's memory please nominate an individual who:**
 - Has supported the vision and values of REES
 - Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
 - Has made significant contributions to the promotion of disability issues and is recognized as a champion in the community

2. Star Employer Award – Large Business (*more than 500 employees*)

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has successfully hired and retained staff with disabilities
- Has proven itself to be disability friendly

3. Star Employer Award – Small/Medium Business (*under 500 employees*)

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has successfully hired and retained staff with disabilities
- Has proven itself to be disability friendly

4. Star Individual Award

- Has supported the vision and values of REES
- Has an understanding of disability issues and accommodation
- Has reached personal success and made a positive impact on the life of a person with a disability and thus has actively promoted positive views of the disability community

When will the REES Awards be presented?

The Awards will be presented at the annual **REES AWARDS “Celebrating the Stars Event” 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Thursday, February 19, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. in the **Promenade Ballroom at the Norwood Hotel, 112 Marion St.**

Watch for further details on our website: www.re-es.org or Call us at 832-REES (7337)

Who will be considered for the REES Awards?

An individual or organization that has demonstrated excellence and achievement, and has made a mark on disability issues, is eligible for nomination for a REES Award.

How can I nominate an Individual or Organization?

Simply complete and return the attached nomination by cutting and pasting the form into a Word document and emailing it to info@re-es.org, faxing to 947-2932 or mailing to the address below by the deadline date.

How are the recipients chosen?

A REES Advisory Council evaluates all nominations and makes final recommendations to the Reaching E-Quality Board of Directors.

Who serves on the REES Awards Advisory Council?

The REES Advisory Council includes members of the REES Public Relations/Revenue Generation Committee, who are also members of the REES Board of Directors.

What is the Deadline for Nominations?

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, January 16, 2009.

All nominations will be acknowledged and winners notified by phone.

Inquiries regarding the REES Awards can be directed to:

[Inga Johnson Mychasiw](#), Acting Executive Director,

Reaching E-Quality Employment Services at 832-REES (7337) X233

Nomination Forms can also be obtained from:

1200 Portage Avenue, Suite 305, 3rd floor, Winnipeg, MB, R3G 0T5

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Nomination Form

I am pleased to nominate in the following category:

Note: Please provide as much information as possible. Some fields may not be applicable for every category.

Star Individual Award Nominee:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Bean Award		<input type="checkbox"/> Star Individual Award	
Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

Star Employer Award Nominee:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Business		<input type="checkbox"/> Small/Medium Business	
Contact Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

Nominator:			
Name:			
Organization or Company:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:			
Phone: (Home)			
Phone: (Business)			
Phone: (TTY)			

Please use the following questions to complete your recommendation.

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. Feel free to use additional paper if required (**maximum 2 pages, double spaced**).

- 1. Briefly describe the contributions made by the nominee in supporting the vision and values of Reaching E-Quality Employment Services. (All nominee categories)**

- 2. Describe how the individual has made significant contributions to the promotion of disability issues and is recognized as a champion in the community. Please comment on the individual's experience and approach to their work. (Debbie Bean Award)**

- 3. Describe how the individual has reached personal success and thus made a positive impact on the life of a person with a disability? (Star Individual)**
