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The KHCA/KCAL Public Relations Committee invites you to submit a nomination for the KHCA Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Elder recognition program. This program is designed to highlight and reflect the elders residing in nursing and assisted living homes who have spent much of their life making a difference in the lives of others. Participation is encouraged by all regardless of age, sex or current illness.

The winners of these awards will be recognized at our 60th Annual Convention and Trade Show, October 21 and 22nd in Wichita. It is our hope that the resident and their family representative will be able to attend this special recognition.

The program is designed to promote a positive image of the Kansas Elder and the facility they reside in, recognize their personal achievements and elevate the status of Kansas Elders. This is an excellent opportunity to encourage your staff to participate in honoring their own and bringing public awareness to the long term care community.

Enclosed you will find all the materials necessary to submit a nomination for this statewide event. **Please note: You must be a member facility, current on your dues, registering for the convention and trade show to submit a nominee. Only one nomination per category and per facility is allowed. Previous award winners are not eligible.**

Thank you for your continued support of KHCA/KCAL and the long term profession. I hope to see you in Wichita.

Sincerely,

Wendy Read
KHCA/KCAL Public Relations Vice President



The Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Citizen 2010 Award Packet

Enclosed you will find the forms needed to submit your nomination for this award. Use these to gather information about residents and to then select the representative. Judges may be facility staff, resident council members, family council members, outside individuals or a combination of these individuals. Submit your choice along with the award form, testimonials and if possible, pictures, to KHCA by August 2, 2010.

The KHCA/KCAL Public Relations Committee will then review all the nominations from across the state and choose the final ambassadors. Those will be honored for various categories of service and one will receive the Life Time Achievement Award. The KHCA/KCAL staff will ask for assistance to collect additional information and photos of the winners which reflect their accomplishments to be included in a slide presentation during the special ceremony. Each of the final ambassadors will receive a certificate and trophy at the awards ceremony, held during the 60th Annual Convention and Trade Show in Wichita. The facility caring for the recipient of the "Life Time Achievement Award" will receive a traveling trophy. Runners-up will receive recognition in the category they best represent.

The ambassadors will be invited to travel to Wichita to be honored at the recognition ceremony, October 21st, as part of the KHCA/KCAL Annual Convention and Trade Show. Lodging will be provided for the Ambassadors in Wichita at the Wichita Hyatt. However, staffing and travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the winning facility.

Please remember: Your facility must be a member of KHCA/KCAL with dues current, registering for the convention and trade show to "submit" a nomination. If you have any questions, please call the KHCA office, 785-267-6003.

Deadline for submitting a nomination is August 2, 2010.



The Marty Hegarty Life Time Achievement/Distinguished Citizen 2010 Award Form

Nursing Home

Assisted Living

Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Administrator/Operator: _____

Facility Representative: _____

Nominees Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Occupation: _____ How Many Years: _____

Spouse: _____ Still Living: _____ Years Married: _____ Children: _____ Grandchildren: _____

Civic Contribution: _____

Educational Achievement: _____

Commitment to Family: _____

Spiritual Involvement: _____

Participation in Facility Life: _____

Military Service: _____

Attitude Towards Life: _____

Return this form along with additional testimonials and if possible photo's of your winner, to the KHCA office.

Judging Sheet (For Facility Use in Selecting Nominees)

Contestant Name or Number: _____

Age: _____

Directions: Review the contestant award form for each nominee. Assign a score to each category. Add up the scores and throw out the lowest one. The resident with the highest score is the winner. In the event of a tie, the older resident will be deemed winner.

Category	Low					High	
Civic Contributions	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Educational Achievement	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Commitment to Family	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Spiritual Involvement	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Participation in Facility Life	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Military Service	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____
Attitude Towards Life	NA	1	2	3	4	5	_____

Total Score _____

Subtract Lowest Score _____

Revised Total _____