



## Georgia Caregiver of the Year Awards

Nominations will be taken for the following awards of those demonstrating direct service care, compassion and resourcefulness in providing long term home or community based care. To be eligible for the award, a caregiver must be currently providing care, or must have provided care within the past year.

The Rosallynn Carter Institute for Caregiving will provide reimbursement for mileage within the state of Georgia for one car, hotel accommodations for one room for one night, and 3 reservations to the Awards Banquet for each State-wide winner. (**Mileage forms must be submitted within 30 days of the event to receive reimbursement.**)

**Only one nomination for each category will be accepted per region**

### AWARD CATEGORIES:

#### **Family Caregiver Award**

Nominees accepted:

- Any family member providing assistance to a person with a disability, chronic illness or other condition requiring support and assistance to have a full life in the community.
- A non-relative, but perceived as family, such as neighbor or friend.

#### **Para-Professional Caregiver Award**

Nominees accepted:

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Therapy aide
- Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Nurse's Aide/Patient Care Technician
- Direct Support Caregiver (companion/sitter)

#### **Volunteer Caregiver Award**

Nominees Accepted:

- A volunteer that has completed at least one year of service caring for an individual or individuals in a capacity that aids and/or improves their life. i.e. Hospice Volunteer, Church Volunteer, Volunteer with an association such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, etc.
- OR
- A volunteer who has been involved in an event or situation which has made a real difference in the life of a care receiver or their family.

***All nominees in every category must demonstrate one or more of the following characteristics:***

- how this nominee exhibits exceptional compassion and dedication in their caregiving duties.
- ways in which this nominee has expanded their knowledge of caregiving skills and techniques.
- ways in which this nominee has worked to support other caregivers in the community.
- examples of why this caregiver is extraordinary.

**Please submit the completed the nomination forms, the release form, and a colored photo of the nominee to your regional CARE-NET by July 11, 2014**

**REGIONAL NOMINATION FORM – Atlanta Region\***

(\*Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Rockdale)

**All nominations must be received by CARE-NET by 5:00 PM, July 11, 2014**

**Nominee's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Person Nominating** \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Category (check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Caregiver Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Para-Professional Caregiver Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Caregiver Award

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**Send to:**

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