



# Nomination Guidelines

The Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services' Developmental Disabilities (DD) Hall of Fame Awards recognize sustained contributions, excellence and/or success of people with developmental disabilities across a variety of fields and areas. Individuals may be nominated for awards in more than one category, and can receive awards in multiple categories (examples include advocacy, arts, etc.). No person, however, may receive more than one award in a single category (example: two Arts awards).

## To be eligible for a Developmental Disabilities Hall of Fame Award, a nominee must:

- Have a developmental disability
- Be a resident of Montgomery, Greene, Clark, Darke, Miami, Preble or Warren counties
- Demonstrate a history of outstanding contributions or excellence in the category in question

## Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of:

- A nominee's record of accomplishment or contributions over time in the category in which they are nominated (examples could include, but are not limited to, awards or recognition from an outside organization; longevity in a job; achievement in a particular field; length of service to organization; etc.)
- How the nominee's accomplishment or contribution had a positive impact on others over time (examples could include work that helps members of the community, their employer, or other people with disabilities)
- How the nominee's accomplishment or contributions have had a positive impact over time on self (for example, changing a habit that has made a long-term difference in their health and well being)
- The nominee's contributions over time to raising awareness of issues associated with developmental disabilities

## Developmental Disabilities Hall of Fame Award Categories

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| ■ Advocacy          | ■ Employment                  |
| ■ Arts              | ■ Personal Accomplishment     |
| ■ Athletics         | ■ Open (please explain) _____ |
| ■ Community Service | _____                         |

Completed nomination forms and any materials supporting your nomination should be submitted to:  
MCBDDS Community Relations, 8114 N. Main St., Dayton, OH 45415  
or to

[communityrelations@mcbdds.org](mailto:communityrelations@mcbdds.org)