



AIDS CALGARY
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**The Roger LeBlanc Spirit Award
Presented by AIDS Calgary**

Criteria and Nomination Form

HISTORY

Roger LeBlanc, long-term employee of SMED International (now Haworth), was diagnosed with HIV in the early 90s. For the short time that he lived with the disease, Roger educated people about HIV and the issues that surround it. Both Roger and his sister, Roxanne LeBlanc, were heavily involved in the community and strived to connect with people to educate them about HIV/AIDS. Roger told his employer, SMED International about his HIV infection and SMED showed incredible support to Roger and his family. Roger and Roxanne were both involved with AIDS Calgary, accessing services and helping to educate others. Roger passed away on July 23, 1995 but his memory lived on through the SMED International Roger LeBlanc Service Award, which was awarded to the top service employee in the company. The purpose of that award was to remember Roger and his commitment to raising awareness of HIV/AIDS in Calgary. To continue to keep Roger's memory alive and to emphasize the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness, SMED International transferred the administration of the award, now the Roger LeBlanc Spirit Award to AIDS Calgary on March 15, 2002.

CRITERIA

Seeking individuals (may be living or posthumous), organizations or groups, institutions, businesses or companies who:

- Have made an outstanding contribution to the AIDS movement in our community and/or;
- Have impacted the lives of people in our community, through HIV education/prevention or support of persons living with HIV/AIDS, whether it be patients and/or families, health care providers, community groups and/or the general public and/or;
- May have highlighted the importance of fighting discrimination against HIV positive people and educating the public about HIV, safer sex and/or drug use.

GUIDELINES

- Multiple submissions of a single nominee will not be given additional consideration
- Members of the Roger LeBlanc Spirit Award Nominations Committee are not eligible to nominate candidates or to receive this award
- AIDS Calgary Awareness Association, as an organization, is not eligible to receive this award

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominees may be recommended by self, peers, colleagues, patients/clients, families/significant others, community members, etc. Please complete the nomination form. Completed forms including signature and two references **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2011**. Late or incomplete nominations will not be accepted for review.

Completed Nomination Forms should be sent to:

Roger LeBlanc Spirit Award Nominations Committee
c/o AIDS Calgary
110, 1603 - 10 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T3C 0J7
Fax: (403) 263-7358
Email: info@aidscalgary.org



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SELECTION PROCESS

A committee chosen to represent a variety of interests, experiences, and ages reviews all nominations. This group is made up of community members. The selection process will depend on the information provided for each candidate. The recipient will be notified prior to the 2010 AIDS Calgary AGM where they will be honoured with a plaque. All nomination submissions are appreciated but only the recipient will be contacted.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of individual nominee: _____

OR

Name of organization nominated: _____

Contact person: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____

This nomination form must be signed by the nominee, or by a designated recipient if the nominee is deceased. By signing this nomination form, the nominee (or designated recipient) agrees to be nominated for this award and agrees to accept this award at the 2010 AIDS Calgary AGM, barring any unforeseen circumstances, if selected.

PERSON MAKING NOMINATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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