



You are invited...

*Each year, the City of Fort Collins Commission on Disability turns its focus to those in our community who actively champion equal opportunities for people with disabilities. Too often, people who make valuable contributions and do extraordinary things go unnoticed; the annual **Mayor's Recognition Awards** are an answer to that dilemma.*

*Each day you have the opportunity to work with individuals, businesses and organizations who go above and beyond as advocates for citizens of Fort Collins who are challenged by disability. We hope you will seize the moment and celebrate these champions by responding to this **Call for Nominations**.*

*Awards are given in six categories: the Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award, Employer of the Year, Employee of the Year, Service Provider of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the Spirit of Fort Collins Awards. A brief description of each is included with this invitation, as is a nomination form that you can mail or fax to the contact information below. Visit www.fcgov.com/cityclerk/disability.php for nomination forms. Mark your calendars – the deadline for nominations is **Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 5pm**.*

Please – don't let this opportunity to say 'thank you' pass by. You are our eyes and ears, and your insights are coveted. Thank you for taking the time to let us know who has touched the lives of the people we serve so that we can celebrate their vital contributions at the annual Mayor's Recognition Awards luncheon.

*Nominations can be mailed to
Rosanne McDonnell at P.O. Box 580, Fort Collins, CO 80522
Or faxed to (970)221-6534
Or E-mail Rmcdonnell@fcgov.com*

2012 Mayor's Recognition Awards Nomination Form

Please select the award category for which nominee is to be considered (One nomination per form. Please feel free to make additional copies):

- **Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award**
Recognizes an individual with a disability who is actively involved with increasing awareness rights of those with disabilities and improving their quality of life.
- **Employee of the Year**
Recognizes an individual who provides services to persons with disabilities, who works to increase community awareness of disability concerns and improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities.
- **Service Provider of the Year**
Recognizes a business or organization that provides services to persons with disabilities and works to increase community awareness of disability concerns.
- **Volunteer of the Year**
Recognizes an individual who contributes his/her time and efforts to improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities.
- **Employer of the Year**
Recognizes an individual or business for providing accessibility to their facility and/or providing employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- **Spirit of Fort Collins**
An individual, business or organization that exemplifies the spirit of an inclusive Fort Collins through their advocacy for our citizens with disabilities.

Please attach a description of why you wish to nominate this person, business or organization.

Name of person/business/organization being nominated: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

Person and/or Group submitting nomination: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

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