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May 1, 2013

Dear Friends of Jefferson Parish,

We are pleased to announce that the Jefferson Parish Carol Scalise Award Committee is seeking nominations for the 13th Annual Carol Scalise Award. This award is named in memory of Carol Scalise, a prominent Jefferson Parish community activist. The award is designed to recognize an individual age 55 or older that has especially supported the senior population in Jefferson Parish as well as contributed in a positive manner to our community.

There are countless individuals contributing to a better quality of life for seniors in our area. We believe you can assist us in finding the individuals in these ranks that are most deserving of nomination for this special award.

Enclosed you will find the nomination form. Please make copies of the form if you like and distribute them to your agency, community organizations, friends, family, business associates and others whom may also come in contact with volunteers who serve seniors. Applications must be typed or printed clearly with black ink. They may be sent or hand delivered to: Jefferson Parish Office for Citizens with Disabilities, Attention: Carol Scalise Award Committee, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd, Suite 403, Jefferson, LA 70123 or emailed to: khoover@jeffparish.net. Faxes cannot not be accepted.

Please return your form(s) no later than June 1, 2013 in order for your nominee to be considered by the selection committee. The Parish President, John F, Young Jr. will present the award at a Paris Council meeting attended by Congressman Steve Scalise or a member of his family and some of the Carol Scalise Award Committee members, If you have questions about the award or nomination process, please call (504) 736-6086 or email khoover@jeffparish.net.

Our seniors have made a difference. This is an opportunity for you to help us select someone who has gone the extra mile in serving others.

Sincerely,

Katherine Hoover

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Carol Schilleci Scalise

1939 -1999

Carol Scalise was an inspiring, compassionate, and hardworking community leader whose leadership was felt by many citizens in a variety of ways.

Carol was board member of the Jefferson Council on Aging, whose mission is to assist the senior citizens of Jefferson Parish to age with dignity and independence in the place and manner of their choice.

As a board member, she played an important role in assisting seniors obtain services such as congregate meals, utility assistance, health insurance counseling, and personal care.

Carol was a proud member of the American Society on Aging. She was dedicated to the cause of the ASA, which aims to educate and enhance the knowledge and skills of people working with older adults and their families through resources, publications, and educational opportunities.

She was also a member of The Louisiana Aging Network Association, which works to keep the elderly in their homes and communities for as long as possible. LANA seeks to save the state millions of dollars in potential long term care cost of seniors. This is achieved through enhanced nutritional programs, medical transportation to and from doctors and hospitals, and expanded home and community based services.

As a member of the Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver Advisory Committee Carol facilitated the mission of IVC, which is to maximize the independence and overcome the isolation of the frail elderly. IVC Volunteers provide critical in-home, non-medical services that assist frail seniors with the tasks of daily living. IVC recruits, trains, mobilize, and support these volunteers and enable frail older adults to remain independent in their own homes.

Carol worked tirelessly to stop abuse and neglect in nursing homes. She was also actively involved with The American Association of Retired Persons.

She was honored almost a year after her death when the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office dedicated the mental health wing at the Parish Forensic Center as the "Carol Scalise Mental Health Pavilion". She was the assistant of Coroner Dr. Treuting for 12 years. Dr. Treuting says Carol was a liaison between the Coroner's Office and many government agencies, primarily in the mental health area, specifically mental health problems for the elderly.

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Carol Scalise Award

The Carol Scalise Award is given to a Jefferson Parish resident who has supported the senior population by actively volunteering in Senior to Senior outreach programs. The Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Task Force chose to name this award after Carol Scalise due to her extraordinary dedication to and leadership in the senior community. Naming the award after Carol keeps her legacy as a community activist alive and inspires others to take an active role in their communities.

CAROL SCALISE AWARD RECIPIENTS

01	2000	Mildred Roberts
02	2001	Marie Hymel
03	2002	Sister Angela
04	2003	Pauline Morgan
05	2004	Cleophas J. "Lucky" LeBlanc
00	2005	N/A – Hurricane Katrina
06	2006	Colonel Nick Carrone
07	2007	Rudy Sampey
08	2008	Jo Duhe
19	2009	Loretta Brehm and Marion Boyd
10	2010	Abel Guidry
11	2011	Jose' Arrechavela
00	2012	Award moved to Spring 2013
12	2013	

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Carol Scalise Senior Award Questionnaire

1. Provide a brief overview of the nominee's volunteer activities and organization(s) served so that we understand what the individual does to benefit seniors and/or the community. Name and describe the organization(s) helped and service(s) provided. (Use extra sheets as needed)
2. Describe the impact of the nominee's volunteer service to seniors in the community. How many people were helped; were there any human and capital resources generated; what may be the lasting positive impact? (Use extra sheets as needed)
3. Describe how this individual has demonstrated leadership, innovation and/or creativity in providing volunteer services. List any special positions or leadership roles this nominee has played in his or her volunteer projects or services. (Use extra sheets as needed)
4. Describe any special challenges (disability, time, or financial limitations) this nominee has had to overcome to perform his or her volunteer services.
5. How long has this individual been volunteering? Be as specific as possible. How many years of service has the nominee provided or how much time per week, month etc does the volunteer devote to volunteer activities. (Use extra sheets as needed)
6. Summarize why this individual deserves the award and provide additional information you feel is important for consideration of this candidate. (Use extra sheets as needed)

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Carol Scalise Senior Award Nomination Form

Nominees must be 55 years or older and through volunteer activity have contributed significantly to creating an environment within the parish that supports the senior population and community in accessing resources needed to obtain optimal physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual health.

Nominee Information

1. Is Nominee 55 years of age or older? Yes _____ No _____
2. Name _____ Age _____
3. Street Address _____ City/Municipalit _____ Zip _____
4. Contact Information _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Nominator References

1. Name _____ Title _____ *Business* _____
Organization _____
Other Affiliation _____
Street Address _____ City/Municipality _____ Zip _____
Contact Information _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____
2. Relationship to nominee _____

Nominee References

- Name _____ Relationship _____
Contact Information _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____
- Name _____ Relationship _____
Contact Information _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Please Return Nomination and Questionnaire forms to:
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