



NOMINATION FORM FOR

2010 CHARITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Nonprofit businesses are a viable and valuable force in the fabric of our community. This award is given to the local non-profit organization that distinguishes itself through excellence in pursuit of its mission while meeting a defined public need, providing outstanding service to its constituents and the community, demonstrating good stewardship of donor dollars and sound business practices. To be eligible for this award the organization must be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt and designated as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

Please take the opportunity to nominate a deserving nonprofit business for the Branson Chamber's second annual Charity of the Year Award. This award is given based on the information on this form; each question has a corresponding value and is rated by a panel of no fewer than four judges. To be eligible for the Charity of the Year Award, the nonprofit must be physically located in Taney or Stone County. The award will be presented at the Small Business of the Year Dinner on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Big Cedar Lodge.

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

Business/Individual Submitting the Nomination (Nominations submitted anonymously cannot be accepted):

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name and Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Signature: _____

Fax your nomination by May 14, 2010, to Bethany Thomas at 334-4139, drop it by the Chamber of Commerce office at 269 Highway 248, mail it to Bethany Thomas, BLACC/CVB, P.O. Box 1897, Branson MO 65615, or e-mail to bthomas@bransoncvb.com.

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Name of Charity: _____ Contact person: _____

Physical Address of Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Year Founded in Local Area: _____

Please attach additional pages, as this form does not include sufficient space for your answers.

1. Provide a short history of the organization, its mission, and whom the organization benefits.
2. Describe the impact of this organization on the community; what would our community be like without this nonprofit?
3. What is the specific benefit of this organization to the business community?
4. Describe programs or activities of the organization.
5. What makes this nonprofit unique?
5. Describe any involvement of this nonprofit organization with other community organizations. Include any affiliations or partnerships with other organizations showing cooperation within the community and non-duplication of services.
6. Please provide any additional information to support why you feel this business should receive the Nonprofit Business Award.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO RECOGNIZE THIS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION!