

Si Se Puede Awards Boulder County



One simple act of recognition can be the boost that a person needs to feel a little stronger when they have to face that next hurdle or hardship in life.

The Mission

The Si Se Puede Boulder County Awards is a community based award given by community groups whose mission is to inspire youth to become positive role models by recognizing and publicizing their positive contributions to their families, schools and community.

The Goal

Our goal is to recognize youth for their service to the community, courage in overcoming adversity or handicaps, social enterprise, and willingness to share their creative talents with others.

The Reward

The honorees will be recognized with a certificate of honor, a gift card and a ceremony of recognition at the yearly Family Week Dinner Event Sponsored through Children and Youth Resources.

The Nominees

Do you have someone you would like to nominate? Nominees come from all walks of life with an inspiring story to tell. Whether it is about a service performed to the community, courage in overcoming handicaps or adversity, a social enterprise, or a willingness to share their creative talents with others. Here is one such story.

Grant Johnson, age 15, is the kid that everyone at school knows. His smile alone can make anybody's day brighter. Grant accepts you no matter who or what you are. He has a completely open heart and is willing to let anyone in. This incredibly positive outlook toward the world is what inspires and encourages others.

Grant also has cerebral palsy that has forced him to be confined to a wheelchair. After all of Grant's day to day inspirations, there is one action that symbolizes his courage. One day Grant was walking with a smile as bright as the sun. As part of his occupational therapy Grant has use of a walker. He was actually walking, slowly, but he was walking. The kids in his class went bananas. Grant was getting high fives and pats on the back from everyone.

Grant's resolve is inspirational.

The Si Se Puede Boulder County Awards are open to all Boulder County youth between the ages of 15-25 years of age. For questions or more information on nominating a youth or becoming a sponsor for this event please contact Pattie Moreno at 303.774.3754 or e-mail pattie.moreno@ci.longmont.co.us.

Eligibility Requirements

The Si Se Puede Boulder County Awards are open to all Boulder County Youth between the ages of 15-25 years of age. ***Please do not inform the young person of his/her nomination.*** A review committee will look over all of the nominations and select up to 10 young people to receive this award. All nominees will be notified by mid November.

Si Se Puede Boulder County Awards Nomination Form

(This is a SECRET Nomination Form; Please do NOT inform the youth about your nomination!)

| Nominee's | | |
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| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | | |
| Date of Birth: | | |
| School & Grade: | | |
| Ethnicity: | Gender: | |
| Native Language: | | |
| | | |
| Parent/Guardian | | |
| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| E-Mail: | | |
| Ethnicity: | Gender: | |
| Native Language: | | |
| | | |
| Nominator | | |
| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| E-Mail: | | |
| Relationship to Nominee: | | |
| | | |
| Adult Reference | | |
| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| E-Mail: | | |
| Relationship to Nominee: | | |

Step 1: Category of Nomination—Please Only Check ONE of the following options:

_____ **SERVICE:** Giving of one's self (as an individual or as part of a team) to improve the quality of life for people, animals or the environment. This service can be in the family, at school, in the neighborhood, community, state, country and/or world.

_____ **PERSONAL COURAGE:** Handling a difficult situation or overcoming a personal challenge, adversity or handicap in a way that is positive and inspires others to be their best.

_____ **SHARING CREATIVE GIFTS AND TALENTS:** Designing, inventing, composing and/or performing original and imaginative activities in the arts, technological areas that enhance life, inspire, encourage others to see the beauty and possibility in the world

Step 2: Please be as specific as possible giving examples that support your nomination.

Describe this youth's contribution or positive action/activity in terms of who, what, when, where, why and how she/he is demonstrating the selected category. Describe how this youth is giving back to and inspiring others in her/his family, school, community and/or world. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Enter your summary here:

It is Required that you provide a one sentence summary below to include in the actual certificate of recognition.

All nominations must be returned by October 28, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. to Pattie Moreno at Children and Youth Resources located at 1050 Lashley Street, Longmont, CO 80504. You can also e-mail forms to pattie.moreno@ci.longmont.co.us or fax them to 303.651.8839. The recognition celebration will be held on November 18th at the Longmont Senior Center. Please call to RSVP and for more information.

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