

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND HOSPICE CARE
2010 AWARDS NOMINATION

“THE JOIE AWARD FOR HOME HEALTH AIDE OF THE YEAR”

The New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care is now accepting nominations for the “Joie Award for Home Health Aide of the Year”. This prestigious award is bestowed annually in recognition of a home health aide who is a member of a multidisciplinary team that provides high quality care to patients and families in their place of residence. Home Health Aides are an integral and irreplaceable part of the services provided by home care and hospice agencies and help to maintain a patient’s physical and emotional well being. By providing such important health care services, the Home Health Aide has a significant impact on the lives of the patients he/she serves.

In grateful recognition of those who serve as Home Health Aides, the Congress, by Senate Joint 343, designated the week of August 13 through 19, 1990 as “Home Health Aide Week” on August 10, 1990. George Bush, President of the United States of America proclaimed the week and called upon the people of the United States to observe with appropriate programs and activities. Joie Glenn, Executive Director for the New Mexico Association For Home and Hospice Care, was significantly instrumental in getting this bill through Congress and is recognized for her devotion and tireless campaigning for recognition of the noteworthy contribution Home Health Aides provide. Past recipients are: Sherrie Leekity, Zuni Home Health Care Agency, Barbara Adcox, Presbyterian Home HealthCare, Angela Gere, CAN, Delfhina Gabaldon, Presbyterian Home HealthCare, Dan Magallanes, Ambercare Hospice, Margaret Benally, Southwestern Home Health Care, Anna Mahan, Guardian Angel Home Health, Lorraine Velarde, Presbyterian Home Health Care, and Rudy Apodaca, Community Homecare.

The award will be presented at the NMAHHC Summer Conference in August of 2010.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I believe that this individual should receive the Joie Award because:

Submitted by: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone: _____