

2009 Neighborhood Spark Awards



Nominations Accepted through Friday, May 15, 2009

Thank you for your interest in the **Neighborhood Spark Award Program**. The City of Glendale, Citizens' Advisory Commission on Neighborhoods established this awards program in 2000 to recognize neighborhoods, neighborhood leaders, businesses, faith-based organizations and/or community groups who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of Glendale's neighborhoods.

These people are the "Sparks" of each neighborhood. Sparks create a vision of what their neighborhood is or should be, and then go about organizing resources to accomplish this vision. More directly, these individuals are willing to spend personal time and resources to improve the area in which they live or do business, seek out answers to important issues or questions, solve problems, and ensure that the overall quality of life is maintained or even improved.

If you know of an individual or organization who is the "spark" in your neighborhood, you are invited to nominate them for a 2009 Neighborhood Spark Award. Nominations will be accepted now through Friday, May 15, 2009.

Those selected for this very special award will be celebrated by the Commission on Neighborhoods at the 2009 Neighborhood Leadership Forum, which will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 8 a.m. at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive, Glendale, AZ 85301. This year's theme is "Networking Within Your Neighborhood."

When nominating, please select from the following categories:

- **Young Leaders on the Move:** This category is for young leaders who have exemplified positive leadership and decision-making in their school and/or community.
- **Neighborhood Revitalization:** This category is designed to recognize either an individual or neighborhood group, or organization for taking the initiative to revitalize a neighborhood via grants, volunteerism and/or donations.
- **Traditional Neighborhood Leadership:** This category is for a specific non-HOA leader who exemplifies positive leadership and decision making in a neighborhood.
- **HOA Leadership:** This category is for any individual who lives in an HOA neighborhood and exemplifies positive leadership and decisionmaking abilities.
- **Business Support & Neighborhood Involvement:** This category is for Glendale-based businesses that consistently work with a neighborhood or neighborhoods, to assist in their positive development and enhance the quality of life.
- **Community Partner:** This category is for community partners such as non-profits; government agencies; schools; and faith-based organizations, etc, who have worked with neighborhoods and the community in a positive manner to enhance the quality of life.

2009 Neighborhood Spark Award Nomination Form



Your Complete Name: _____

Your Complete Address: _____

Your Phone Number: () _____ Your Email Address: _____

Nomination Category (please circle one):

Young Leaders on the Move
Traditional Neighborhood Leadership
Business Support & Neighborhood Involvement

Neighborhood Revitalization
HOA Leadership
Community Partner

Name of Nominee (individual or business): _____

Complete Address of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: () _____ Nominee's Email Address: _____

Reason for Nomination: Please use the space below to explain the reason behind the nomination. Items such as specific times and dates are helpful, but not required. Please feel free to use the back of this form or another piece of paper if necessary. Nominations should be limited to one page in length. Submit your completed nomination to the Neighborhood Partnership Office no later than **Friday, May 15, 2009**. In the event you cannot drop off the form, please feel free to mail, fax or email the form to:

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