

**ALLIANCE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
2009 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Award Nomination:
(Please Check One)

- Karen Jacobs Accessibility for All
 Thomas "Tom" Ulvenes Outstanding Community Service
 Outstanding Youth and Young Adult Service Award

Name of Nominee(s): _____

Organization (if applicable)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Reasons for Nomination: Please add additional pages if needed

(Please describe why your nominee should receive one of these special awards and provide specific examples)

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

***Please let your nominee know you nominated them and invite them to attend the Disability Awareness Day event at MOSI on Sat. July 25th.**

**Please Return by:
June 19, 2009**

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AWARD CRITERIA

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

To honor the spirit of Tom Ulvenes, former Director of Self-Reliance Inc., whose life work was exemplified by compassion and the ability to foster independence through individual growth

- ◆ An Individual, Group or Organization
- ◆ For outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the Hillsborough County community through courageous advocacy, education, and diligent persistence in pursuing goals which improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities
- ◆ For inspiring others to excel and work above and beyond the call of traditional duties and responsibilities
- ◆ For enhancing community awareness, in both the public and private sector, regarding the needs, as well as, the contributions of persons with disabilities

OUTSTANDING ACCESSIBLE PLACES FOR PEOPLE AWARD

To honor the spirit of Karen Jacobs, original Regional Coordinator of the Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology - Training, Resource, and Assistance Center and the founder of *The Great Escape* project whose life work was characterized by improving physical and virtual access to places for people with disabilities.

- ◆ An Individual, Organization, or Place (e.g. building, park, etc.) in Hillsborough County
- ◆ For developing physical places in the community which incorporate principles of universal design; beautiful, barrier-free, future-fitted, livable, workable, visitable, people-friendly places OR
- ◆ For developing environments (interior or exterior; work/learn/play/worship) which improve convenient, comfortable, safe, and pleasant access and utilization OR
- ◆ For developing innovative ideas which improve life and accessibility for individuals with disabilities

OUTSTANDING YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT SERVICE AWARD

To honor youth and young adults who exemplify leadership by volunteering their time to make a positive impact in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

- ◆ A youth, young adult or group, 22 years of age or younger
- ◆ A resident of Hillsborough County
- ◆ For enhancing the lives of persons with disabilities through commitment of time and talent
- ◆ For serving as a positive role model for other youth and young adults to make a difference in the community