



Dear Dutchess ARC Member;

Every year the Dutchess ARC Board of Directors and Foundation Board take time to acknowledge and honor those who volunteer their time, talent and treasures to not only our organization but the community where we live and work. We recognize these remarkable members of our community annually at our "Celebration of Stars" to be held this year on October 27, 2011 at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. Please take a moment to consider those who give of themselves, and nominate them for one of these prestigious honors. Additional forms are available at our office or online at www.dutchess-arc.org.

2011 Award Nomination Form

Kenny Dixon Spirit Award

Awarded to an individual or group of individuals receiving services from Dutchess ARC who exemplify the ideals of the Dutchess ARC culture in the relationships created within the community, at home, or in other social networks.

Katz Volunteer Award

Awarded to a Board member, staff person or volunteer corps who has exhibited exemplary service to not only ARC, but the community at large.

Frank Pessia Memorial Award

Awarded to a family member of a person with developmental disabilities for their volunteer service to ARC.

Sarah "Smile" Award

Spirited, Motivating, Inspiring, Limitless, Exceptional

In memory of Sarah Studler, awarded to a Dutchess County resident between the age of 20 and 27 who demonstrates in word and action, **spirited, motivating, inspiring, limitless, and exceptional** service to the community.

Mimi Stambrook Award

Awarded to a Board Member, staff person, or volunteer whose work in the field goes far beyond the scope of their job, or voluntary position at ARC.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

Detail why you wish to nominate this individual for the identified award. (Use reverse side if needed.)

Signature of Nominator

Date

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a member of our community to receive an award. All nominations will be reviewed by an Ad Hoc Committee of the Dutchess ARC Foundation Board.

Please sign and return this form to Crys McCuin by **July 22, 2011**
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