



## National Rehabilitation Association of Job Placement and Development

Dear Rehabilitation Colleague:

The Job Placement Division of the Iowa Rehabilitation Association is soliciting nominations for the **Bill Donohue Memorial Award**. This award is given to the professional who has demonstrated the most outstanding effort in placing Iowans with disabilities.

The winner of the Bill Donohue Award will be presented with a plaque and savings bond. The award will be presented in September of 2009, at the Iowa Rehabilitation Association's annual meeting.

### Criteria for the Award:

#### I. Nominee

- A. Name
- B. Title, brief job description
- C. Address, phone number, social security number
- D. Employer

#### II. Reasons for Nomination

- A. Describe nominee's involvement in placing individuals with disabilities, especially severe disabilities.
- B. Describe any innovative approaches to placement.
- C. Describe use of community and national resources such as JTPA, The Workforce Development Centers, NARC, organizations, etc..
- D. Discuss the nominee's contribution to the field of job placement.
- E. Submit documentation such as statement or letters from peers, consumers, cooperating agencies, supervisors and employers.
- F. Membership in JPD, IRA or the National Rehabilitation Association is not a requisite.

#### III. Nominator

- A. Provide name, address, phone number and job title.
- B. Provide signature.

The winner of the Bill Donohue Award will receive his/her letter(s) of nomination. **Nominations will be accepted through September 1, 2009.** Please send your nomination to:

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