

## **Night of Heroes Nominee Descriptions**

*Outstanding awards honorees are chosen because of their longevity and/or significant impact to our movement.*

### **OUTSTANDING COACH**

This individual must have demonstrated sportsmanship to the athletes and have shown the best example of quality sports training of their Special Olympics athletes.

### **OUTSTANDING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE**

For the Special Olympics Athlete who, over many years, exemplifies true sports skill, courage, sharing and joy.

### **OUTSTANDING UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNER**

For the Unified Partner who demonstrates sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication to their Special Olympics program.

### **OUTSTANDING CORPORATION OR BUSINESS**

The best example of year-round voluntary effort or support which has improved the quality of the Special Olympics program.

### **OUTSTANDING FAMILY**

The family that has demonstrated true dedication to the program.

### **OUTSTANDING AGENCY OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

The best example of year-round voluntary effort or support which has improved the quality of the Special Olympics program.

### **OUTSTANDING MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY**

The best example of media coverage (Newspaper, Radio, TV, Photography).

### **OUTSTANDING SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM OR SPORTS TEAM**

For the Special Olympics Program which has demonstrated organizational quality and concern for improving the skills of its athletes through Special Olympics.

### **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER**

The best example of voluntary action to improve the quality of the Special Olympics program.