



# 6th Annual Red Badge of Courage Award Guidelines



## History

Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured in Mexico in 1985. Agent Camarena believed that one person could make a difference. His sacrifice serves as a catalyst to encourage others to make a visible commitment to eradicating drug abuse from our home, schools, communities and nation. The Morgan County Substance Abuse Network (MCSAN) and its network of individuals and organizations continue to deliver his message of hope to our community. ***This is the 25th anniversary of Kiki Camarena's death, and the National Family Partnership is honoring that anniversary.***

## Purpose

The Red Badge of Courage Award will recognize and honor one community leader who has made a significant contribution in the field of substance abuse prevention in Morgan County and who personifies Agent Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference.

## Criteria

Nominees must:

- Be an individual, not a corporation or organization
- Be a professional, volunteer, community leader, or parent
- Be a positive role model, committed to a healthy lifestyle
- Have made an outstanding contribution in the field of substance abuse prevention.

## Past Recipients

- Dr. Clara Swader-Neely & Sue Brantley
- Judge David Breland
- Judge Greg Cain
- Phil Hastings
- Judge David Bibb

## Process of Nomination:

Complete Nomination Form on the back of this guideline sheet.

Nominations may be made by a person or organization.

Nominations should be in narrative form and no more than two (2) pages in length and include the following:

- Specific achievements, such as new programs developed through the nominee's efforts.
- Specific programs, publications, etc., that the nominee has participated in that encourages and motivates others to take active roles in drug education and prevention.
- Leadership and organizational abilities of the nominee
- Time and effort contributed by nominee
- Success in recruiting and motivation of others

The award will be presented at the "Given the Opportunity" Youth Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 28.

Nominations **must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 8.** Late nominations will not be accepted.

All nominations become the property of MCSAN.

GTO Youth Awards Luncheon  
Thursday, October 28, 2010  
Elks Lodge



6th Annual  
Red Badge of Courage Award  
Nomination Form

Deadline: Friday, October 8, 2010

*This is the 25th anniversary of Kiki Camarena's death.  
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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

Professional       Volunteer       Parent

If nominee is employed and position is applicable, list position and organization.

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*Person/Organization making nomination:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach narrative (no more than 2 pages) to this form.  
This form is on the MHA website—[www.mhainmc.net](http://www.mhainmc.net).