

# City of Darien

## “Heart of Darien Award”

### **Rationale:**

The City of Darien seeks to honor and show its appreciation for the effort made by individuals within our community who through their efforts have improved our overall living environment and have enhanced our ability to make Darien “a nice place to live.”

### **Who Can Be Nominated:**

The award will be awarded to Darien residents and other residents residing within the Darien 60561 zip code area. Nominees can come from any age group as long as the nominee’s direct influence on the actions leading to the nomination can be verified.

### **Who Can Make a Nomination:**

Individuals within the City and the 60561 zip code area. Nominators can be members of City and Government organizations, and Service, Church, and School organizations.

### **When Can Nominations Be Made:**

Nominations can be made anytime throughout the year.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

The Mayor will review all nominations and make all final decisions regarding the selection of an honoree. The Mayor will utilize the following criteria for selecting an individual:

- Individual(s), group(s) or others who were impacted by the actions or work of the individual;
- The action(s), work, and effort that was achieved and is an on-going service to an individual, group or organization;
- A one-time achievement that brings honor to the individual, an organization or group which enhances and serves to highlight the reputation of the City of Darien;
- The specific outcome of the work; did the effort lead to an on-going program that continues to serve others.

### **Process:**

Nominations should be completed utilizing the following form and submitted by email to Joseph A. Marchese, Mayor, City of Darien, ([jmarchese@darienil.gov](mailto:jmarchese@darienil.gov)). Those submitting nominations will be informed via email if their nominee has been selected. They will also be given a date and time at which the award will be given.

**City of Darien  
"Heart of Darien" Award  
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Person, Organization, Group Making the Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Telephone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Statement Supporting Nomination: (Please See Criteria):

Nominations must be submitted by email to Mayor Joseph A. Marchese ([jmarchese@darienil.gov](mailto:jmarchese@darienil.gov)). if you do not have email, you can print out this nomination form and mail it or drop it off at City Hall, 1702 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois 60561.