



NOMINEE APPLICATION

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The 16th Annual Employee of the Year Luncheon

April 19, 2012

12:00-2:00 p.m.

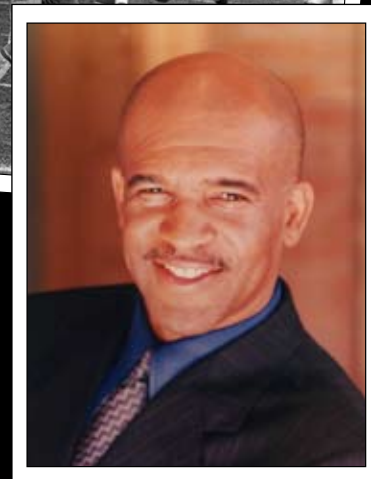
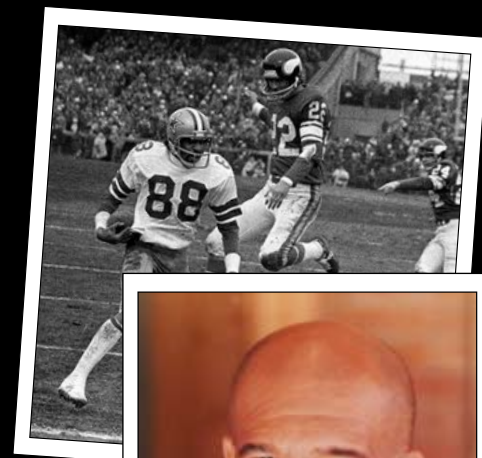
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guest speaker

Drew Pearson

historic Dallas Cowboys receiver and
2011 inductee into the Ring of Honor

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Nominator Name: _____

Title: _____ Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Criteria:
- Employees below management level may be nominated
 - Achievement in multiple roles in work and personal life
 - Sets high standards and serves as an employee role model
 - Compassionate, sensitive and caring for patients and coworkers

Please attach one-page letter with information on your candidate. See attached sample letter for example. Only one nominee per hospital. Please do not put the letter on company letterhead as hospital name will be removed before judging. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 16, 2012.** Faxed transmissions not accepted. Please mail or e-mail. After receiving form and letter, nominator will receive e-mail confirmation.

Please return these items: _____ Nominee Application _____ Nominee Photograph
 _____ Letter of Recommendation _____ Photo Release

Mail to:
DFWHC Foundation
Attn: Danette Tidwell
250 Decker Drive
Irving, TX 75062

E-mail to:
dtidwell@dfwhcfoundation.org

For information contact:
Danette Tidwell or
Sally Williams at 972-719-4900

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PHYSICIAN AWARD

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During this year's Luncheon, the **Physician's Award** will be presented to a hospital doctor who best exemplifies the spirit of the Employee of the Year Award. The criteria is:

- Physician may be associated with organization in an employed, non-employed or volunteer capacity
- Physician is a valued team member
- Physician consistently demonstrates and verbalizes a commitment to patient-focused care
- Physician is regarded as a role model and leader among other physicians and staff members
- Physician demonstrates integrity, compassion, respect, teamwork and personal accountability
- Physician has impressive achievements in community-oriented and/or humanitarian activities
- Physician must not hold a senior physician administrator or leadership position within organization

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Nominator Name: _____

Title: _____ Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

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SYSTEM NOMINEE APPLICATION

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Nominator Name: _____

Title: _____ Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Hospital: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Criteria:
- System employees below management level may be nominated
 - Achievement in multiple roles in system work and personal life
 - Sets high standards and serves as an employee role model
 - Compassionate, sensitive and caring for patients and coworkers

Please attach one-page letter with information on your candidate. See attached sample letter for example. Only one nominee per hospital system. Please do not put the letter on company letterhead as hospital name will be removed before judging. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 16, 2012.** Faxed transmissions not accepted. Please mail or e-mail. After receiving form and letter, nominator will receive e-mail confirmation.

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

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I grant the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with The Employee of the Year Luncheon on April 19, 2012. I authorize the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Foundation may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and internet content.

I have read and understand the above, and consent to the terms.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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SAMPLE LETTER

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Employee of the Year Nominee

It is with great pleasure that SAMPLE HOSPITAL nominate SAMPLE CANDIDATE as hospital Employee of the Year. CANDIDATE has been a full-time employee at HOSPITAL since June, 2000 and is known for his/her high standard of performance. He/She cares for customers, patients and family members with respect and dignity and is a great asset to this hospital as well as the local and international community.

WORK LIFE/NON-WORK LIFE

CANDIDATE has a passion for nursing and healthcare overall. Not only is he/she a full-time nurse in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, he/she is working on his her Masters of Science in Nursing as well as his/her Masters of Public Health and is a member of the International Honor Society. One of his/her concerns is for those who do not have insurance benefits but are in need of healthcare services. He/She recently traveled to South America to explore ways to improve healthcare access and delivery in those areas. Last year, CANDIDATE spent a great deal of time traveling and studying about the lack of healthcare and the effect on different countries. At home in the United States, CANDIDATE is a member of several professional organizations such as the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) and the American Society of Public Health (ASPH). In his/her spare time, he/she volunteers for the International Rescue Committee of Dallas, a non-profit organization that seeks to help refugees from all over the world integrate and assimilate into the U. S. system. He/She is a member of the North Texas South American Health Initiative, which is a coalition of professional individuals who are seeking ways to improve healthcare in South American countries.

IDEAL EMPLOYEE ROLE MODEL

CANDIDATE is well known throughout the hospital for his/her compassion and energy. He/She is always courteous and helpful to others. He/She is highly respected by his/her peers and appreciated by his/her patients because of the way he/she treats others. CANDIDATE adapts his/her plan of care to include and meet the age-specific and cultural needs of his/her patients. He/She is seen as a very positive person of the team and exhibits a "win-win" philosophy. CANDIDATE is efficient and thorough in his/her work and finishes the job in a timely manner. The combination of his/her high ethical standards and vast experience enable him/her to be an excellent mentor to other employees. He/She is highly respected by those with whom he/she comes in contact and is an exemplary role model to others in the unit as well as the hospital. CANDIDATE represents the hospital well as he/she strives for excellence in problem solving and patient care.

COMPASSION

CANDIDATE's involvement in the hospital, community and world are a testimony to his/her sense of compassion. He/She shows great concern for the welfare of others and is actively involved in finding solutions to difficult challenges. CANDIDATE provides excellent care to his/her patients, often going the extra step to make sure the patients and family members are comfortable and secure. His/Her life is an example of the mission statement of HOSPITAL, "We are committed to the care and improvement of human lives."

EXTRAS

Patient care is his/her mission; healthcare access to all is his/her passion. He/She is a true humanitarian. The energy and enthusiasm with which he/she goes about his/her life are remarkable. CANDIDATE emulates warmth, humility and compassion as he/she serves others and always expresses appreciation to others for their efforts. Thank you for considering CANDIDATE for the Hospital Employee of the Year Award.