

# AWARDS CRITERIA

## **2009 “Jerry Flaschner Humanitarian Spirit Award”**

Nominee should be a local individual, group, program or organization who best exemplifies the mission of the Network in Aging of WNY, Inc. Each nominee should have accomplished much within the community by their pursuit, courage, enthusiasm, and zeal for the Elders of Western New York. They also should have demonstrated stability, innovation, perseverance and a commitment to diversity and community in all that they do. Special consideration will be given to the candidate(s) who addresses the mental, spiritual, physical, social and/or environmental well being of aging individuals.

*The “Jerry Flaschner Humanitarian Spirit Award” was established in 2006 in honor of the late Jerry Flaschner and is designed to recognize an individual who has demonstrated the same concern for elders in the Western New York Community as exemplified by Jerry and his “no problem” attitude. Jerry was a member of the Network in Aging board of directors, the publisher of “Living Prime Time” and an active volunteer for many important causes. The nominee should share Jerry’s belief that “The Best is Yet to Come,” and translate that belief into action.*

**All nominations must be received by no later than Friday, May 22, 2009**

The following are past recipients of the “Jerry Flaschner Humanitarian Spirit” and Program Award:

**2008**

*Richard J. Gehring, LCSW – Retired President of Meals on Wheels for WNY, Inc.  
Erie County Senior Services’ Insurance Resource Center (Program Award)*

**2007**

*The Rev. Dr. William Wipfler, Episcopal Priest  
Hearts and Hands - Faith in Action (Program Award)*

**2006**

*Charlotte Shedd - Founder Hospice Buffalo, Inc.  
Donna Keith-McCain - Home-Link Medical (Program Award)*

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**Nomination Form**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Why is Your Nomination Worthy of this Award? (300 words or less):

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Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE LIMIT YOUR NOMINATION TO 300 WORDS OR LESS*

Please Forward All Nominations To:  
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