



Florida Association for Community Action (FACA), Inc.

## FACA 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Training Conference

May 15-18, 2012 ♦ Embassy Suites Downtown Convention Center ♦ Tampa, FL

### FACA Self-Sufficiency Award Information

#### Background

The FACA Self-Sufficiency Award was established by the Association to recognize and honor achievements by individuals who, with the assistance of a Community Action Agency (CAA), have changed their lives and achieved economic independence.

The FACA Self-Sufficiency Award epitomizes what Community Action is all about: *"Helping people and changing lives"*. Every Community Action Agency has success stories of program participants and this award by the Association seeks to honor those individuals who have turned hope into reality.

#### Eligibility Criteria

The individual nominated must have:

- Changed his or her life and achieved economic self-sufficiency with the assistance of a Community Action Agency; **(20 point maximum)**
- Contributed to improving his or her community through Advocacy **(15 points maximum)**, Volunteerism **(15 points maximum)**, Public Service **(15 points maximum)**, or some other vehicle **(15 points maximum)**.

#### Nomination Procedures

FACA members may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- The Official Nomination Form; **(10 points)**
- A Narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee's eligibility for this award and supporting material (e.g., press clippings, articles, letters, or photos). **(10 points maximum)**

Please adhere to the nomination procedures to ensure the candidates' eligibility. A committee will review nominations and judge each entry based on a **100 point scoring scale**. The nomination packet must include the official nomination form narrative, and letter(s) of support. If your nominee is selected, the Florida Association for Community Action may request that you provide a three-minute videotape featuring your award nominee which will be presented during the 2012 FACA Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida.

#### Selection and Submission Deadline

The Executive Director of the Community Action Agency award recipient will be notified before the Conference. The Award will be presented during the Conference and nominations must be received by **April 20, 2012** to be considered. The award winner will be invited to attend the ceremony and the *Nominating Agency must provide travel for the Award recipient*.



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#### NOMINATION FORM

*Nomination form, narrative, and the letter(s) of support must be typed and received by Wednesday, April 20, 2012*

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

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Send nominations to:**

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