



Animal Protection of New Mexico

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APNM Seeks Nominations for 2009 Milagro Awards

Tell us about New Mexicans who integrate humane acts toward animals into their daily lives. Animal Protection of New Mexico (APNM) seeks nominations for its 2009 Milagro Awards, a landmark year that also celebrates our 30 years of animal advocacy in New Mexico. The Milagro Awards recognize individual and collaborative humanitarian acts on behalf of animals.

New Mexico organizations, businesses and individuals may be nominated in the following categories, except for the Animal Award category, which is for animal nominees only:

Advocacy Award: for promoting the compassionate treatment of animals;

Animal Award: for exceptional animal courage and/or intelligence (animal nominees only);

Board of Directors' Award: for lifelong commitment to animal rights;

Direct Animal Services Award: for efforts that directly improved the lives of animals; for alleviating the pain and suffering of companion animals, farm animals, livestock and/or wildlife;

Executive Director's Award: for outstanding support of APNM's mission and program;

Humane Citizen Award: for efforts by a private citizen to promote the humane treatment of animals using a variety of approaches and methods;

Humane Education Award: for innovative classroom, public, private or civic education efforts that foster humane ethics in youth;

Lawmaking Advocacy Award: for efforts that result in the passage of animal protection legislation;

Mary Jane García Champion for Animals Award: for exceptional leadership, courage and persistence in the face of opposition, resulting in positive change for animals;

Media Award: for spotlighting animal issues with courage, creativity and integrity;

Spirit of the Mission Award: for actions that bring about precedent-setting change with a national impact, which advances the animal rights movement; and

Youth Award: for youth activism, ethics and bravery.

The location and date for the 2009 Milagro Awards are yet to be determined. The event will take place in the fall of 2009.



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2009 Milagro Awards Nomination Form

Nominee (agency, animal, individual or organization)

Nominee's address

Nominee's city, state, zip code

Nominee's office phone number home phone number fax number

Nominee's e-mail address web site (if applicable)

Nominator's (your) name

Nominator's title, affiliation

Nominator's address, city, state, zip code

Nominator's office phone number home phone number fax number

Nominator's e-mail address web site (if applicable)

Award category for which you are submitting this nomination (please see attached list)

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

- Describe the activities and accomplishments that you believe qualify your nominee for the award selected. Nominees should be New Mexico residents or businesses. Their accomplishments must be a benefit to New Mexico's animals (except for the Animal Award.) Please do not exceed three pages of narrative.
- What is your relationship to the nominee?
- Attach relevant material referenced in your narrative that may aid the review committee in selecting your nominee for an award, such as the nominee's resume, newspaper articles, brochures, etc. Please limit attachments to no more than 10 pages. Unless submitting a nomination for the Media Award, please **DO NOT INCLUDE VIDEOS OR ELECTRONIC MATERIAL**. Media Award nominations can include 10-minute video newscast compilations. Remember, the selection committee bases its decision on the nomination materials that you submit, so please make your nomination as complete as possible.
- Submit seven (7) complete copies of your nomination, including this nomination form, your narrative summary, and all appendices and attachments. Thank you.

I believe the information on this form is accurate. You may contact me for additional information.

Your signature

Nominations **MUST** be postmarked by May 16, 2009. Mail to: APNM, PO Box 11395, Albuquerque, NM 87192.