



Spirit of Kim Unsung Hero Award Nomination Form

The Spirit of Kim Award recognizes an individual who demonstrates selfless service to Georgia's I/DD community. The recipient of this award will embody the generous and dedicated spirit of GCDD's late Office Manager Kim Person who passed away suddenly in July 2023.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Eligible nominees are employees, volunteers, self-advocates, family advocates, or anyone that demonstrates selfless service to Georgia's intellectual/developmental disability community who have made impactful, usually behind-the-scenes contributions, that have advanced the mission of GCDD.

The mission of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is to bring about social and policy changes that promote opportunities for the wide spectrum of diverse people/persons with developmental disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, play and worship in their communities.

GCDD staff and Council members cannot be nominated for this award (Conflict of Interest.)

If you have nominated a person previously and they did NOT win the award you are welcomed to nominate them again.

WHO MAY NOMINATE A SPIRIT OF KIM - UNSUNG HERO?

Self-nominators, organizations, and community members – Anyone can complete a nomination form.

HOW CAN I NOMINATE A SPIRIT OF KIM - UNSUNG HERO?

- Complete the Google nomination form and submit it electronically.
- Download the nomination form at [LINK](#) and email it to info@gcdd.org
- Submit your nomination by phone at 470-366-5734. Those who would like to use this method of nomination will need to answer the questions below during their call.

ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO GCDD BY 11:59 PM September 30,2026.

NOMINATOR

Name

Email address

Phone number

NOMINEE

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Answer the following two questions using 1-4 sentences:

1. Describe your relationship to the nominee and the nominee's major area of involvement in Georgia's I/DD community.
2. What makes this nominee's contribution different from others working in Georgia's disability community?

Answer the following question using as many paragraphs as needed for your response:

How has this nominee significantly gone and beyond in their impact of Georgia's I/DD community?

Please write your personal reflection of this person that best tells what makes them worthy of this award. Please include examples of this person's selflessness, compassion, and long-term commitment to Georgia's disability community in your answer. If you are nominating yourself, include a nomination letter from another member of the community that includes these examples. Attach these documents to your nomination form to complete the process.

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Questions about nominating someone for the Spirit of Kim Award? Email us at info@gcdd.org

