

# DELAWARE SENIOR OLYMPICS AWARDS

## **Outstanding Athlete Award**

This award will be given to an athlete, selected by the Award's Committee.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Must have competed in DSO for a least three years
- Must have medaled at least three times in the Delaware Senior Olympic Games

### **The following criteria will also be considered:**

- Medaling in the National Senior Games, The Huntsman World Games or any other comparable national level competition
- Holding or breaking a record in DSO competition
- Promoting DSO through his/her selected sport

**Previous winners of the Outstanding Athlete Award** are Annie Igo Rizzo, Joyce Perry, Robert E.Meador, David C. Hubinger, Robert M. Wagner, Marion Lisehora, Bill Dawkins, Jo Johnson, Dorothy Kerr, and Art Mayer

## **Outstanding Volunteer Award**

This award will be given to an individual who has an excellent record of volunteer work with DSO **and meets the following criteria:**

- Must have volunteered with DSO for at least 5 years
- Has done whatever is necessary to improve the organization
- Helps each year with the conduct of the State Games, Walk Delaware or any other DSO activity
- Serves on at least one DSO Committee or is a Sport Coordinator

**Previous winners of the Outstanding Volunteer Award** include: James Allen, Bill Dawkins, Barbara Dunn, Ruth Finch, Don Kjelleren, Phil Klabunde, Don Knox, Marion Lisehora, Al Marshall, Phyllis Tarburton, Peggy Yeager, John Montgomery, Peggy Olivero, Rich O'Shaughnessy, Jeanette Partilla, Robyn Kirby, Steve Wrede and Evan Wrede.

## **The Charlie Marten Memorial Award**

The Charlie Marten Award was established in 2005 by a collaborative effort of the Division of Services for the Aging and the Delaware Senior Olympics. It honors Charlie Marten who after suffering from a stroke fought back to be able to walk again at Beach Day 2002. Charlie died in 2004 at the age of 66.

### **The award honors an individual who demonstrates the following qualities:**

- Inspires others by example
- Has a determined spirit to overcome personal challenges and great odds.
- Works hard to turn obstacles into opportunities
- Has courage to make changes to improve their quality of life.

**Previous winners of the Charlie Marten Memorial Award** include: Louise McGinniss, Beth Meree, Art Fulton, Joyce Perry, David Mills and Bob Wall.

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## NOMINATION FORM

Anyone may nominate a candidate for these awards. Nominations must be in by September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Please mail the completed Nomination Form to:

Barbara L. Viera  
Awards Chairperson, DSO  
1108 Chelmsford Circle  
Newark, DE 19713.

**Award (Check one):** Outstanding Athlete Award \_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Volunteer Award \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlie Marten Memorial Award \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

What sports or activities has the nominee participated in for DSO (please indicate the number of years of involvement)

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What medals has the nominee earned in DSO and any other Senior Olympic or equivalent competition:

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Why do you believe this individual is deserving of this award

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Signature of Nominator

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