

## **DELAWARE SENIOR OLYMPIC AWARDS**

### **Outstanding Athlete Award**

This award will be given to an athlete, selected by the award's committee, who meets the following criteria:

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

The following criteria will also be considered:

- Medalling 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

### **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

### **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.

Anyone may nominate a candidate for these awards. Nominations must be in by September 15th. Please mail the completed nomination Form to:

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

Previous winners of the 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 and John Montgomery.

Previous winners of the Athlete of the Year Award are Annie Igo Rizzo, Joyce Perry and Robert E. Meader.

Previous winners of the Charlie Marten Memorial Award include: Louise McGinniss and Art Fulton.

**NOMINATION FORM  
is located on the next page.**

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Award: Check award

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      Phone      Email address      Date