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Nominations Open for Defender of Life Award

Nominations are open for the 2013 Defender of Life Award.

Every year, Greater Columbus Right to Life recognizes one volunteer from Central-Ohio with the Defender of Life Award.

The Defender of Life Award is given to a resident of the Greater Columbus and surrounding county area who is at least 16 years of age and has demonstrated over time a consistent position which defends life from conception until natural death through volunteerism, community activism, education, and example. Nominees may be involved with any pro-life organization or entity. The nominations, which are due by July 26, 2013, should include the nominee's memberships in any pro-life organizations.

Past recipients of the award include Diane Vincent, Sarah Cleveland, Marti Hughes, Judy Schlueter, and Irene Sprague.

Nominations should explain why the nominee should receive the Defender of Life award and list and describe the nominee's specific qualifications. Remarks must be typed and not more than one page in length. Applications may be accompanied by letters of support from those who know the nominee and can testify to the individual's nomination. Nomination forms are available online at www.gcrt.org/spiritus or by calling the GCRTL Office at 614-445-8508.

While the Defender of Life Award recognizes someone who has greatly contributed to the pro-life community as a whole, a separate award, the President's Award, is awarded to an individual or volunteer who has given extraordinary service to the organization.

The recipients of both honors will be announced at the *Spiritus* Banquet on August 18, 2013.

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