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THE RACHEL AWARD

Recognizing outstanding women in the Donelson-Hermitage-Old Hickory Communities.
Hosted by the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Nominator's Information:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Award Submitting For: Keeper of the Flame Master Gardener Boot Strap

NOTE: NOMINEES MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED FOR ONE AWARD

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Each nominee may be submitted for ONE award ONLY

The Keeper of the Flame Award: Rachel Jackson was a woman who shunned the spotlight, yet was a driving force behind so many successes of those around her, including supporting the military and military families. The Keeper of the Flame recognizes a woman who does what she does to help others because it is the right thing to do. She gives monetarily; she gives of herself; she sacrifices so that others can “have.” This award winner leads with quiet dignity.

Nomination Submission: In 200 words or less, list at least two (2) events, projects or purposes that were important to the nominee, her participation in the projects/purposes, and why she chose to stay anonymous in her role; Nominator will tell in 50 words or less why nominee deserves the award.

Master Gardener Award: Rachel Jackson was an advocate, and she cultivated her charges much like she nurtured and tended to the needs of her garden. She reached out to those in need, as well as those who might benefit from her support, such as she and her husband being early patrons of the arts. This award winner is a woman who has reached out to her community. She has mentored; she has tutored; she has advocated for those less fortunate; she has cultivated others so they might sow the seeds of success.

Nomination Submission: In 200 words or less, list two (2) or more community advocacy projects in which the nominee has been involved including the name of project, why the nominee selected the project; if it was a one-time project or a continuing project; and the project outcome; Nominator will tell in 50 words or less why nominee deserves the award.

Boot Strap Award: Rachel Jackson epitomizes the phrase “boot strap.” She learned to read and write when women did not receive a formal education. She ran a plantation when her husband was on the campaign trail. She was ostracized for her choices, but she surmounted personal hardships. The Boot Strap award winner is a woman who has overcome adversity whether she has educated herself, overcome a health issue, achieved business success, or other difficulty; just like Rachel Jackson, this woman has pulled herself up “by the boot straps.”

Nomination Submission: Nominee will tell her story in 200 words or less; Nominator will tell in 150 words or less why nominee deserves the award.

Nominator’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominee’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email completed nominations to admin@d-hchamber.com with Rachel Awards in the subject line. Deadline for nomination submission is Midnight, Friday, July 20, 2018. The information will be kept confidential until it is shared with the nomination committee. Brief excerpts may be used in recognition of the nominee and awardee.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AUGUST 16, 2018, AT ANDREW JACKSON’S HERMITAGE.