

EMMAUS SERVICES FOR THE AGING

**ARTHUR S. FLEMMING
SENIOR ADVOCATE AWARD**



2008

NOMINATION FORM

EMMAUS' VISION

Emmaus Services for the Aging will continue to fulfill its mission by being an organization characterized by compassion, concern and a caring attitude toward every senior that we serve.

EMMAUS' MISSION

Emmaus Services for the Aging reaches out to build trust with seniors; providing support, advocacy and services that help them to remain active, respected, independent and vital members of their community.

ABOUT EMMAUS

Emmaus was founded in 1978 by Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare under President Eisenhower. A Lifelong champion for the rights of the poor and the elderly who served in every U.S. President's administration from FDR to Clinton -- holding such other positions as Commissioner on Aging and Chair of the Civil Rights Commission -- Dr. Flemming recognized that many Seniors are able to remain living independently when they have support in a few key areas: access to food; programs to keep them physically and socially active; and, assistance with issues such as affordable housing. His passion to serve the elderly led him to work with a coalition of five local Faith communities who would seek out frail and vulnerable isolated seniors and connect them to the support they needed. Dedicated efforts of Dr. Flemming and the five Faith Communities led to the beginning of Emmaus Services for the Aging. In 2003, Emmaus transformed three historic properties in the Shaw Community that created a senior serving facility in honor of Dr. Flemming.

LEGACY OF SERVICE

Emmaus' commitment to serving seniors can be traced back to the life and vision of our founder, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming. From the beginning, his motto, "An older person deserves a dream, not just a memory" has shaped our efforts in the District of Columbia. As we celebrate our 30th year of existence, we are honoring the legacy of Dr. Flemming with the inaugural Senior Advocate Award. This award will recognize an individual who has demonstrated services to seniors in ways that are consistent with Emmaus' mission, vision and commitment to seniors, and that inspire others to work on behalf of the low-income and vulnerable elderly of the District of Columbia.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Emmaus' Arthur S. Flemming Senior Advocate Awards nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Nominees must work with seniors who reside in the District of Columbia and/or perform services with organizations based in the District of Columbia
- The accomplishments, achievements or service on which the nomination is based must include the year 2007.
- The accomplishments, achievements, or service on which the nomination is based must have been performed specifically by the individual and not just the organization with whom such person is affiliated (for example, the leader of an organization cannot receive the award solely as a result of the accomplishments of the organization).
- The accomplishments, achievements or service on which the nomination is based must reflect Emmaus' priority of helping seniors remain active, respected, independent and vital members of their community.
- All nominations must be received by Friday August 8, 2008.

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations for the 2008 Emmaus Services for the Aging Arthur S. Flemming Senior Advocate Award may be submitted by volunteers, members of the Senior Service Network and community partners. Nominations may also be submitted by external organizations or groups and by members of the public at large. Selection Committee members may not nominate candidates for the Emmaus Services for the Aging Arthur S. Flemming Senior Advocate Award.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection of the 2008 Emmaus Services for the Aging Arthur S. Flemming Senior Advocate Award recipient should be based on the following criteria:

1. How has the work of the nominee enhanced the lives of senior citizens residing in the District of Columbia?
2. How has the work of the nominee improved the community in or for which the work was performed?
3. How has the nominee's work advanced Emmaus' priority of helping seniors remain active, respected, independent and vital members of their community?
4. How has the nominee's work impacted other individuals or inspired others to work on behalf of low-income and the vulnerable elderly residing in the District of Columbia?

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5. What is inspiring, courageous, unusual or innovative about the nominee's achievement?

I am pleased to nominate _____ for the 2008 Emmaus Services for the Aging Arthur S. Flemming Senior Advocate Award. I have notified him/her of this nomination and believe that the nominee meets the aforementioned eligibility requirements.

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE _____

How did you become familiar with the volunteer's accomplishments? _____

Date _____

If the nominee's service was performed as volunteer for a specific organization or group, please provide a name, address, telephone number and contact person for that organization/group.
