



**NAHB/N.O.D. DISABILITY INITIATIVE AWARD
APPLICATION FORM FOR RECOGNITION AWARD**

Due by Friday, September 11, 2009

Description: The National Association of Home Builders and the National Housing Endowment, in cooperation with the National Partnership Program of the National Organization on Disability (N.O.D.), are pleased to co-sponsor the NAHB/N.O.D Disability Initiative Recognition Award. The award will be given to a Home Builders Association that has successfully engaged its members in a model project to enhance the lives of persons with disabilities by expanding their participation and involvement in community life and activities.

The Home Builders Association selected as the recipient of the 2009 NAHB/NOD Disability Initiative Award will receive \$1,000, made possible through a grant from the National Housing Endowment. The Award will be presented at the EOC Installation Luncheon at the International Builders Show in January 2010.

Procedure: Submit the enclosed application form with any supplemental materials by September 11, 2009.

Criteria: The project must demonstrate an awareness of disability issues as an organization, outreach to persons with disabilities, and the positive impact of the project on people with disabilities. Past award-winning projects are ineligible to participate and their applications will not be considered.

Instructions: Describe what your Home Builders Association or builder member has done to expand the participation of persons with disabilities in community life and activities. Give specifics. Please use the form attached. Here are some questions to guide your entry description:

- What is the title of the project?
- What need did the local HBA address?
- Where was the project conducted?
- Approximately how many member volunteer hours were spent?
- How many members were involved?
- How many other people were involved?
- Were any people with disabilities involved in planning or implementing the project?
- What was the result, e.g. goals accomplished, changes that occurred, impact on those with disabilities, impact on the community as a whole?
- How did it enhance the lives of those with disabilities by helping them to participate in community activities?
- Approximately how many people were reached?
- Does the project continue? How?
- Does the project have potential for replication?
- Did the project get publicity?
- List any key partnerships established or enhanced by conducting the project.

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Suggested Projects:

For ideas, take a look at “*Lend a Hand: Ideas for Disability Service Projects,*” available at www.nod.org (under the *Community Involvement* link, click on the section entitled “Social Participation” then look under the “Programs and Information” section and click on the *Disability and Volunteerism* link to access).

Some other ideas are:

- The design and construction of a barrier-free home as a centerpiece of your Tour of Homes;
- Education and awareness programs to promote barrier-free construction;
- Employment training for those with disabilities;
- Renovations of private homes, group homes, or community facilities for those with disabilities; and
- Construction assistance for disability organizations in your community.

Note: All qualifying HBA or Builder Member projects are encouraged to apply.

Thank you for your participation in the NAHB/N.O.D Disability Initiative Award Program.



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Please type or print clearly

HBA Name _____

HBA Contact Person _____

HBA Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number of Contact Person _____

E-mail Address of Contact Person _____

Project Title _____

Project Date(s) _____

Project Description (Please attach additional information, if necessary, so as to address the questions listed in the Instructions.) _____

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