



## Nomination Form 2010

July 30th:  
September 1st:

Nominations Due  
Beringer Guiding Light Awards

Many individuals, organizations, staff and partners support the youth and families of Woodland Hills, and the ninth annual Beringer Guiding Light awards will recognize the unfaltering dedication of a few.

The award honors Sr. Mary Martin Beringer, who worked at Woodland Hills between 1962 and 1975 in numerous capacities. She never really left and today continues to provide inspiration, encouragement and dedication to our youth, staff and volunteers.



Sr. Mary Martin Beringer

2009 award winners, all of whom continue to volunteer, advise and/or advocate on behalf of Woodland Hills, were:

- ◆ **Xavier Bell (Community Action Duluth)**, Volunteer Spirit Award
- ◆ **Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment**, Partner Award
- ◆ **Sherry Olsen (ISD 709/Woodland Hills Academy)**, Exceptional Service Award
- ◆ **Todd Erickson (Woodland Hills)**, Excellence in Achievement Award

Nominations are encouraged and accepted through **July 30th** for the 2010 awards. Dedicated advocates of Woodland Hills who have and/or continue to provide leadership to the organization are ideal candidates for the award. This can include former participants, volunteers, staff, organizations and community members based on their service in the organization. Self-nominations also are accepted. The nomination form is here (over), on the agency wiki or can be downloaded from the website at [www.woodlandhills.org](http://www.woodlandhills.org). Complete the form for each nomination submitted to include why the nominee is deserving of an award.

Award recipients will be recognized and honored on September 1st at an outdoor luncheon ceremony on Woodland Hills campus. In addition, announcement of the awards will be promoted via a press release, an e-newsletter, and the web at [www.woodlandhills.org](http://www.woodlandhills.org). The event is open to the public with a reservation.

For additional information, please contact Lesa Radtke, 218.728.7500 x113, or [lrادتke@woodlandhills.org](mailto:lrادتke@woodlandhills.org)



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In recognition of individuals and organizations dedicated to helping youth at Woodland Hills find their light, realize their potential and shine brightly.

**Nominations Due July 30th**

The Beringer Guiding Light awards are given on an annual basis to some or all of the designated categories, dependent upon the nominations received. ***Please note that current Woodland Hills' staff are only eligible for the Excellence in Achievement Award.***

### AWARD CRITERIA (select one per nomination)

- Beringer Guiding Light Volunteer**—This award pays tribute to the volunteerism of a non-paid individual or group who inspires by example, exemplifies the spirit of community service and positively impacts the lives of youth at Woodland Hills.
- Beringer Guiding Light Partner**— A supporter of Woodland Hills that provides resources for the benefit of Woodland Hills programs and services.
- Beringer Guiding Light Exceptional Service Award**—An individual and/or organization that has demonstrated extraordinary service and support for the youth of Woodland Hills.
- Beringer Guiding Light Excellence in Achievement Award**—A Woodland Hills' employee who has been employed for a minimum of five years and demonstrates exceptional performance, exemplifies the highest standards of excellence and has a strong commitment to the agency and its mission.

### I nominate the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please also describe the characteristics and contributions by this individual or organization. Be as specific as possible and use additional paper to communicate your nomination, or use a similar computer-generated format.**

### Nominator can be contacted at:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit nominations to Lesa Radtke in a sealed envelope  
with the award category noted on the front.  
Woodland Hills | 4321 Allendale Avenue | Duluth, MN 55803**

**Electronic nominations accepted | [lrادتke@woodlandhills.org](mailto:lrادتke@woodlandhills.org)**