

HER Awards Luncheon honors seven as 'Excellent Role Models'

The Third Annual Nominate HER Awards Luncheon was held June 25 at the Hotel Icon in downtown Houston. The big event, sponsored by Houston Woman Magazine, honored seven women in seven different categories. Each was deemed an Excellent Role Model for the way she lives her life — day in and day out — and for the positive way her actions impact others.

The 2009 HER Award recipients and the awards they received include Dr. Jennie Bennett, Broad Shoulders Award; Barbara Brister, Community Angel Award; Jacqueline Baly Chaumette, Evolving Eve Award; Rebecca Greene Udden, Gutsy Gal Award; Jordan Folloder, Maximum Mom Award; Laurie M. Glaze, Savvy Sister Award; and The Reverend Shay St. John, Wise Woman Award.

Each of the recipients were first nominated by a reader of Houston Woman Magazine and then selected from more than 100 entries by a committee appointed by Publisher Beverly Denver.

“The nomination process is key to the success of the HER Awards program,” said Denver. “Those who take the time to fill out the nomination forms and tell us about women they know and believe worthy of recognition are our she-ros. They make it possible for us to find out about incredible women we might not otherwise know. So, at each HER Award Luncheon we always like to pay special tribute to the nominators too.”

Denver continued, “And, I can’t say enough about our award sponsors. Their keen interest and generous support of the Nominate HER Awards program and luncheon could not be more valued and appreciated.”

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To read the stories of each of the seven HER Award winners for 2009, please visit:
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