

Kare Bears Community Service Award

In 2001, Kare Bears established the Founders Award in honor of Rayma Scalzo, founder of Kare Bears. Since that time, each year this award has been presented to a PebbleCreek resident who demonstrated exemplary community service and who also participated in the volunteer service activities of Kare Bears.

In 2008 Kare Bears has changed the criteria. This award was given to the most outstanding volunteer in our community. Candidates did not have to be active in Kare Bears to receive this award. This criteria will continue in 2009.

The 2009 Kare Bears Award Committee is asking clubs, organization and individual residents to nominate deserving people who have given freely of their time, talent and energy into making a difference in the betterment of our community. This is an opportunity to honor a volunteer and let our community say thank you to an outstanding resident.

Following are the qualifications for nominees:

- The person being nominated must be a resident of PebbleCreek;
- This person must have performed volunteer services that have benefited our residents during the current year, with additional consideration given for past years of volunteer service. High on the priority list for evaluating each nominee will be the amount of time spent with one or more committees, organizations, or groups.
- The award may not be presented to the same person more than once.

Procedure for nominations are as follows:

- Submission of nominations must be in writing or via e-mail.
- Give as much detail as possible about the nominee including type of service, nature of service, amount of time spent, and other information that will give a clear picture of the nominee's contributions.
- Include the name of the club, organization or individual submitting the nomination.
- You may also pick up a nomination form at the Kare Bear House or either club house. Send your submission by September 12, 2009 to Thelma Lindhorn, Attention: Community Service Award Committee, 14989 W. Catalina Drive, Goodyear, AZ. 85395; or email at tntlindhorn@cox.net

We hope you will join us at the luncheon on November 4, 2009 when the Kare Bears Community Service Award will be presented.

Tickets for this luncheon go on sale mid September.