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Mr. Bruce Walden
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Urbana
400 S. Vine
Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Mr. Walden:

The City of Champaign will be celebrating its 4th Annual Champaign-Urbana International Humanitarian Awards (CUIHA) Program. This event will be held on Wednesday, October 18th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign.

The Steering Committee of the CUIHA is working hard to identify major sponsors to support such a wonderful event. The City of Champaign recognizes the importance of working together with community organizations and businesses to honor and recognize the great contributions and the international humanitarian service provided by the citizens living in our community.

The purpose of the International Humanitarian Award is to:

- Honor significant contributions to international understanding, cooperation, friendship and development.
- Recognize the richness of Champaign County's international contributions, concerns and commitments.
- Educate the public about the connections which exist between our local community and the global community.

Please take a moment to look at the enclosed brochure and consider being a major sponsor for this event. One of our committee members will be calling you on Wednesday, August 22nd to follow-up and answer any questions that you may have regarding this outstanding awards program. If you agree to become a major sponsor, for your convenience, we have included a sponsor form that illustrates the sponsorship levels that are available.

Thank you for your continuous support and we look forward to partnering with you as we celebrate the 2006 Champaign Urbana International Humanitarian Awards Program.

Sincerely,

Steve Carter
City Manager



*Champaign-Urbana
International Humanitarian Awards
October 18, 2006*

Program

Every community has its heroes - people who give of themselves, their money and their time helping others. Often, the work of these individuals and organizations goes unrecognized, except by those they help in the community as well as internationally.

We recognize that our community has a very strong international emphasis that represents the large international student and faculty presence as well as the citizens who work, volunteer and vacation abroad. Therefore, the City has developed a program through the Human Relations Commission to recognize residents as well as organizations for their international humanitarian service.

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This program started in 2003, when City Manager Steve Carter invited citizens from the Champaign-Urbana Community with different backgrounds and ethnicities to serve on the International Humanitarian Award Steering Committee. These volunteers are representatives

of government, university and civic community leaders, who formed to develop award criteria for recipient selection and recognition.



2005 Award Recipient
Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Illinois

Past Recipients

2003

Dr. Michael Goldwasser
Humanitarian Relief

Urbana Adult Education
Education

2004

Professor Rajmohan Gandhi
Human Rights

Father Tom Royer
&
East Central Illinois
Refugee Mutual Assistance Center
Humanitarian Relief

2005

Bette van Es
&
First Presbyterian Church of Urban
Humanitarian Relief

John W. Santas
Research & Education

Cosmopolitan Club
at the University of Illinois
Hospitality

Ten Thousand Villages
Trade & Business

Nominations

Nominations are being accepted and should illustrate how a candidate's extraordinary international service has improved the lives and contributed to the well-being of people in the following areas: agriculture, hospitality, humanitarian relief, human rights, research/education, trade and business.

To receive a nomination form, please contact the Community Relations Office at (217) 403-8830. These forms are also available on the Champaign's City website at www.ci.champaign.il.us.

Nominations are due on Wednesday, August 30, 2006.

Recipients will be recognized at the 4th Annual CU International Humanitarian Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 6:00p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign.

Recognize the richness of Champaign County's international contributions, concerns and commitments.

Contributions

There are many ways for you to participate and contribute to the CU International Humanitarian Awards program.

- Nominate an individual or organization who have made significant contributions.
- Sponsor the annual awards reception.
- Sponsor one of the awards given at the event.
- Sponsor a cultural entertainment.

The event attendance has grown each year to an expected turnout of 400 guests. The benefits of involvement in this event are significant:

Educate the public about the connections which exist between our local community and the global community.

- Materials describing and promoting the award and reception will carry sponsor company names.
- Sponsor will be mentioned in all editorial coverage of the award.
- Sponsor logo and/or video commercial will run throughout the program.



2005 Award Recipient
Bette Van Es, Urbana Mayor Laurel L. Prussing and Champaign Mayor Jerry Schweighart.



2006 International Humanitarian Awards Sponsor Categories

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and Technology

Award Reception Sponsor

Donation: \$1,200

- Special mention at the awards reception.
- Prominent mention in all event materials as Reception Sponsor.
- Sponsor VIP seating at awards dinner head tables for 8 guests.
- One page sponsor acknowledgement in program souvenir booklet.
- Option to distribute materials or logo items to guests.
- Commemorative plaque



Award Sponsor

Donation: \$600

- Special mention at the awards presentation.
- Prominent logo display on selected décor.
- Half page sponsor acknowledgement in program souvenir booklet.
- Special seating at the awards dinner for 4 guests.
- Commemorative plaque



Cultural Entertainment Sponsor

Donation: \$300

- Special mention at the Cultural Entertainment presentation.
- Prominent logo display on selected décor.
- Special seating at the awards dinner for 2 guests.





CU International Humanitarian Awards Business Sponsorship Opportunities

To secure your sponsorship position, please complete and fax this pledge form to (217) 403-8835 or mail in the enclosed business reply envelope by **August 14, 2006**.

Business Name _____
Contact Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

We are pleased to become a business sponsor for the
2006 CU International Humanitarian Award program at the level indicated below:

_____ \$1,200

Award Reception Sponsor

- Special mention at the awards reception.
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Make check payable to:
City of Champaign
Attn. Community Relations Office
102 North Neil
Champaign, IL 61820

If you have any questions, please call the Community Relations Office at (217) 403-8830.

**2006 C-U International Humanitarian Award
Nomination Form**

NOMINEE: () Individual () Organization (*check one*):

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Organizational Affiliation _____
Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening _____
Email address: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Organizational Affiliation _____
Telephone: Daytime _____ Evening _____
Email address: _____

Category (mark one): ___ Agriculture ___ Hospitality ___ Humanitarian Relief ___ Human Rights
___ Research/Education ___ Trade and Business

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (*narrative 3 pages or less, double-spaced*):

1. **Describe the nominee's work in the international arena.**
 - What are the nominee's accomplishments and achievements?
 - How has the nominee inspired others by his or her work?
 - What evidence is there that others hold the nominee in high regard within the community or field served by the nominee?
2. **How does the nominee exemplify the following criteria?**
 - Clear and significant contributions to both the local and global communities.
 - A strong commitment to international understanding and cooperation.
 - A demonstrated sense of respect in relations with other countries and people.
3. In addition to the narrative please provide supporting material, e.g., supporting letters, media coverage, etc.

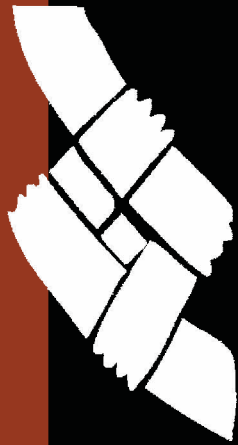
SUBMIT NOMINATION MATERIALS TO:

C-U International Humanitarian Award Nomination, City of Champaign, Community Relations Office,
102 North Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

- **Nomination Forms are available on the city's website:**
www.ci.champaign.il.us/government/gvdp.html
- **For additional information, contact Magali Browning at 217-403-8830 or via email:**
CommunityRelations@ci.champaign.il.us

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: Nominations and supporting materials must be received by
Wednesday, August 30, 2006.

International Humanitarian Awards



2005 CU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PROGRAM

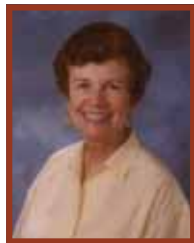
On Thursday, September 15, 2005, the Champaign Human Relations Commission sponsored their third annual community recognition of individuals and organizations for their international humanitarian efforts.

A crowd of over 150 community citizens attended the award ceremony at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.



The goal of the award is to increase awareness of the numerous contributions that individuals or organizations have made in the areas of agriculture, hospitality, humanitarian relief, human rights, research/education, and trade & business.

2005 CUIHA AWARD RECIPIENTS



Bette van Es

Individual - Humanitarian Relief

Bette van Es received the individual award in the area of Humanitarian Relief, for her countless hours of volunteering on every kind of task force and committees that help meet the demands of the Latino community, especially Latino students and migrant workers.

Dr. John W. Santas

Individual Award - Research/Education

Dr. John W. Santas received the individual award in the area of Research/Education for his desire to serve developing countries and to encourage university students to think globally. Currently Dr. Santas is deeply involved in U.S. Government-funded programs that provide agricultural training to farmers in Afghanistan and Pakistan.



The Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Illinois

Organizational Award - Hospitality

The Cosmopolitan Club at the University of Illinois received the organizational award in the area of Hospitality, for offering a physical home to students and by hosting a variety of social activities to make them feel at home. The Club strives to maintain an equal mixture of International and American students, who cook and eat together, converse, learn about each others' countries and establish lasting friendship.



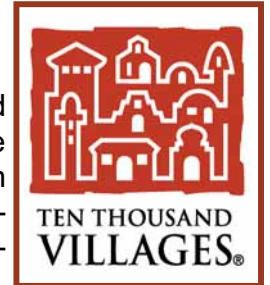
First Presbyterian Church of Urbana
Organizational Award - Humanitarian Relief

First Presbyterian Church of Urbana received the organization award in the area of Humanitarian Relief, for blending a concern for local and global missions. The First Presbyterian Church of Urbana has combined an emphasis on spiritual growth with that of multicultural unity and international humanitarian service, specifically through exceptional commitment to the health and well-being of the people in Malawi, Africa.

Ten Thousand Villages

Organizational Award - Trade and Business

Ten Thousand Villages received the organizational award in the area of Trade and Business, for working with artisans in developing countries, by providing an income that helps artisans to pay for their food, education, health care, or housing. Ten Thousand Villages exemplifies noteworthy international businesses practices, offering cash advances, fair wages, design assistance so artisans can build on traditional skills, and new product suggestions.



*Honor
Celebrate
Educate*



The Panache Jazz Ensemble provided smooth jazz sounds; Champaign's Mayor, Jerry Schweighart, and Urbana's Mayor, Laurel Prussing, welcomed the guests. Tom Costello, CU Mass Transit District, served as the Master of Ceremonies. Guests were entertained with Latin American and Indian dances.

This was a great event and the City of Champaign owes a debt of gratitude to the Steering Committee Members, who are volunteer representatives of government, university, civic and community leaders, for giving of their time and expertise to plan and organize this annual community event.



**2006 CHAMPAING URBANA
INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS**

OCTOBER 18, 2006
HILTON GARDEN INN
1501 S. NEIL ST.
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

NOMINATIONS AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.CI.CHAMPAIGN.IL.US

AN ORDINANCE
REVISING THE ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE
(C-U Humanitarian Award Program)

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget Ordinance of and for the City of Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, (the "Annual Budget Ordinance") has been duly adopted according to sections 8-2-9.1 et seq. of the Illinois Municipal Code (the "Municipal Code") and Division 2, entitled "Budget", of Article VI, entitled "Finances and Purchases", of Chapter 2, entitled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois (the "City Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the said City of Urbana finds it necessary to revise said Annual Budget Ordinance by deleting, adding to, changing or creating sub-classes within object classes and object classes themselves; and

WHEREAS, funds are available to effectuate the purpose of such revision; and

WHEREAS, such revision is not one that may be made by the Budget Director under the authority so delegated to the Budget Director pursuant to section 8-2-9.6 of the Municipal Code and section 2-133 of the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That the Annual Budget be and the same is hereby revised to provide as follows:

FUND:	Reserve Fund	
ADD EXPENSE	C-U Humanitarian Award Program	\$1,200
REDUCE:	Fund Balance	\$1,200

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval and shall not be published.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporate authorities then holding office, the "ayes" and "nays" being called at a regular meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this _____ day of _____,
 _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

 Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____,
 _____.

 Laurel L. Prussing, Mayor