

Brookings Human Rights Committee

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Nominations Sought Dorothy & Eugene T. Butler Human Rights Awards

The Brookings Human Rights Committee (BHRC) is now accepting nominations for the *Dorothy & Eugene T. Butler Human Rights Award*. This award is presented each year by the BHRC to the person(s) who has contributed to advancing the cause of human rights. The award bears the name of the first recipients, Dorothy & Eugene T. Butler. The Butlers were recognized for their lifelong advocacy in human rights issues on a local, regional, and national level.

Winners to date include:

2000 (1 st)	Dorothy & Eugene T. Butler
2001 (2 nd)	Phil & Winnie Baker
2002 (3 rd)	First United Methodist Church – Harvest Table Program
2003 (4 th)	Rev. Carl Kline
2004 (5 th):	Pastor Scott Miller & Lisa Wolff
2005 (6 th)	Margaret H. Denton (presented in 2006)
2006 (7 th)	Steve Marquardt
2007 (8 th):	Lawrence Novotny

An official nomination form and outline of the nomination procedure is available at the Brookings City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 311 Third Avenue. For information please call or email Shari Thornes, City Clerk, at 605-692-6281 or sthornes@cityofbrookings.org. There is also information about the nomination process on the city webpage - www.cityofbrookings.org.

Nominations must be delivered to the City Clerk's Office by November 1, 2008. The nominations will be reviewed by the BHRC and the honoree and the public will be notified. All nominations will be considered by the Committee.

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Nominee Name: _____ If Group, Contact
Name: _____
Home Phone: _____ Other: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Number of years nominee has been involved in human rights activities: _____
Employment Status (circle one): Full-time Part-time Retired Student Other
Name of Employer & Supervisor: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator:
Name: _____ Organization: _____
Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Relationship to nominee: _____

Print or type answers to the following, using separate sheet(s) of paper:

****Nomination is limited to 2 additional pages, not including nomination form. ****

- Activity:** Describe the nominee's human rights service(s).
Impact: Describe impact or difference nominee's service has made to the community. How many people were affected?
Challenges: Did nominee overcome challenges (physical or mental disabilities, limited resources, public perception)?
Other: Why do you believe your nominee deserves the Dorothy Butler & Eugene T. Butler Human Rights Award?