



South Carolina

# **SQUEAKY WHEEL**

## **Disability Advocacy Awards**

The SC Independent Living Council is looking for nominations for a *Squeaky Wheel* Disability Advocacy Award a **SOUTH CAROLINA INDIVIDUAL** with a disability or a **SOUTH CAROLINA ORGANIZATION** that serves individuals with disabilities that has gone over and above the call of duty of self-advocacy or systems advocacy.

Ordinary advocacy involves face to face contact with a manager/supervisor or person in authority, including but not limited to phone calls, emails, or faxes. The *Squeaky Wheel* advocate uses one or more of these in a combined approach. If these do not work, the *Squeaky Wheel* does not hesitate to write editorials, approach others for support or goes public with their dissatisfaction.

**Do you know a person or group that meets this description?** Nominate them for the SC Independent Living Council's Pathways to Independence *Squeaky Wheel* Disability Advocacy Award. Award given on Sunday, March 22, 2009

Name of **NOMINEE**: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY**

How has this person or organization been an advocate? (*give specific examples i.e. wrote a letter, change a law, organized a protest, etc*) \_\_\_\_\_

What changed because of this advocacy effort? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of **NOMINATOR**: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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