**Texas Governor’s Committee on People with Disabilities**

**LEX FRIEDEN EMPLOYMENT AWARDS ENTRY FORM**

**MARTHA ARBUCKLE AWARD CATEGORY**

*Self-nominations are encouraged*

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website address (*if available*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Martha Arbuckle Award recognizes the most innovative local committee project, and is presented in memory of Austin’s long-time disability advocate Martha Arbuckle.**

1. Describe your Local Committee’s or organization’s most innovative program related to disability issues.
2. Describe how this effort has enhanced the quality of life for Texans with disabilities.
3. Identify key steps to describe how this program could be implemented by organizations in other communities.

**Nominee Information**

Name of Local Committee:

Type of Committee (Mayor’s Committee, community organization, non-profit, etc.):

Committee Chair or Primary Contact:

Type of Business:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

Website Address (*if available)*:

**Nominator Information** *(if this is not a self-nomination)*

Name of Nominator:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Daytime Phone:

Email Address:

You are encouraged to include supplementary materials for your awards entry by email or postal mail. (Examples: local media coverage, brochures, photos, letters of recommendation, etc.)

Testimonials from employees or customers with disabilities are encouraged, but please obtain written permission to use information and/or photos used in the submission. Do not disclose confidential information.

*Please be aware that all information you submit to the Office of the Governor is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.*

Please send this completed form and any supplemental materials by email (preferred) OR by postal mail to:

**Email:**

GCPD@gov.texas.gov

**Postal Mail:**

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