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Mayors' Award of Distinction Call for Nominations Opened

Each winter the cities of Bristol Tennessee and Virginia call for nominations to the Mayors' Award of Distinction honors and this year the program will celebrate its fifth year. During that time the individuals and organizations recognized for their efforts clearly paint a picture of our community.

Many people who have quietly gone about their days making others lives easier or more fulfilling have been honored in their community through this program format. Groups who strive to make sure the less fortunate have food, clothing, housing and medical needs met has been recognized for their valiant efforts.

In all 17 individuals or groups have been acknowledged in a conveyance ceremony that takes place each spring. This year the ceremony will take place at the Paramount Center for the Arts on Sunday, April 22, 2012. The community will be invited to the event along with families of the award recipients.

Nominations are open and will remain open through March 1, 2012. Nominees must be at least 25 years of age and have been born, lived in, worked in or have strong ties to the City of Bristol Tennessee/Virginia. Posthumous nominees must be nominated within 24 months following the death of the nominee.

For more information on the program go to www.bristolva.org or www.bristoltn.org or call Terrie Talbert, Director of Community Relations @ 423-764-4171 for more information.

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