

Nomination for Museum of disABILITY History

CHRIS BURKE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DISABILITY ADVOCACY

An actor with Down syndrome, Chris Burke played Corky on the television show, Life Goes On. He has earned numerous awards and is a Goodwill Ambassador for the National Down Syndrome Society.

**The winner of the award will be honored at the Museum of disABILITY History Fundraiser and Auction
Saturday, May 19, 2018 • 7 to 9 p.m. • 3826 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226**

Additionally, recognition certificates will be provided to fellow nominees at the event.

Do you know someone with a disability who exemplifies the value of contributing significant work in the disability community and who makes inclusion a priority?

An award will be presented by the Museum of disABILITY History to one person for outstanding work in the disability community. The following guidelines need to be met:

1. Person should be an advocate for people who have disabilities.
2. Person must be active in the Western New York and/or Rochester, NY communities.
3. Person must have made a difference in the community during the 2017-2018 year; include example.
4. Person must show leadership qualities.
5. Person must be accomplished.
6. Person must be a bridge builder and be an inclusive thinker.
7. Person must be balanced and willing to be exposed to criticism.
8. Nominator should provide an example of how the person has broken barriers/boundaries.
9. Nominator should provide one letter of recommendation from a professional in the human services or disability field.

In order to nominate someone for the Chris Burke Award for Excellence in disABILITY Advocacy, please complete this form. All nominations are due by Friday, April 20, 2018.

Submit nominations by email to: David Mack-Hardiman, dmack@people-inc.org

Mail to: Attn: David Mack-Hardiman, Museum of disABILITY History, 3826 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14226

Nominee Information

Nominee's Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator's Information

Nominator's Name:

Title (if applicable):

Organization (if applicable):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator or Self Signature:

Date:



Nomination Justification

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The following outline is provided to describe key qualities and characteristics of the nominee.

Nominee's Name:

Describe how the nominee demonstrates leadership qualities; provide example(s):

Describe how the nominee has made a difference in the Western New York and/or Rochester, NY community; provide example(s):

Describe an example of how the nominee has shown excellence in breaking barriers/boundaries and how he/she is an inclusive thinker; provide two examples:

List outstanding accomplishments, such as awards: