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Nurse of the Year Committee Accepting Nominations

(Las Vegas, Nev. – June 24, 1999) – The March of Dimes is currently accepting nominations for their 14th Annual Nurse of the Year Awards Banquet. The deadline for nominations is July 9, 1999 and forms are available at the March of Dimes facility located at 2755 E. Desert Inn Road, Suite 260, or by calling 732-9255 or faxing 732-9250.

The awards program began in 1985 and honored a single nurse. Since that time the event has experienced significant growth. Last year over 500 nominations were received and this year's event will recognize nursing specialists in over 15 categories. Nominees must complete a Biographical Data Form and return it to the March of Dimes office no later than September 3, 1999.

Nursing is a dynamic profession that provides opportunities and challenges for personal and professional development. The Nurse of the Year awards recognize the efforts of individuals who consistently act as positive role models by sharing their knowledge, supporting their peers and celebrating the victories of their patients and colleagues.

Nominees demonstrate qualities and strengths which others admire, respect and emulate.

The Nurse of the Year Awards Banquet will be held at the Stardust Hotel & Casino on November 5, 1999 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and available through the March of Dimes office.

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