



Nominate 2009 Congolese heroes

Ordinary People- Extraordinary Impact – Community Development.

CDC is searching the globe for Congolese unheralded heroes -- people driven to exceptional achievement in service to others and to the country (DRC)

Send in their stories/ Videos

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The *Congolese Development Center National Awards program* provides 10 awards annually to exceptionally successful Congolese heroes for their initiatives or achievements. The awards recognize our own brothers and sisters who have made outstanding community contributions/achievements. The awards are open to individuals, nonprofit and community organizations, businesses, religious groups, and government entities, agencies, or officials operating in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Africa and in DRC.

The nominations will be going through a review process involving the board of directors and other Congolese community leaders. Award recipients will be recommended by CDC Committee on Awards and approved by the Board. We will be contacting the winners in January 2010 about the Board's decision.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance in spreading the word about this important opportunity for talented Congolese to obtain the recognition they deserve.

Sincerely,

Eric Kamba
Executive Director,
Congolese Development Center



Application rules and procedures

1. Select a category:

- Children's Advocate: Commitment to the welfare of young people
- Community Contribution: Creating solutions to a local problem or social issue
- Defending the Planet: Innovative efforts to preserve and protect the environment
- Medical: Dedication to the enhancement of human health
- Protecting the Powerless: Advancing the cause of human or equal rights
- Young Wonder: Outstanding achievement by a person 25 or under
- Other: Use this category if your hero's cause doesn't fit into one of those

2. Please answer these questions

- **In your own words, why does your nominee deserve recognition as a Hero?**(200 words maximum)
- **How have your nominee's efforts made a difference for the better?** (Please describe their impact, potential impact and how they have inspired?(100 words maximum)
- **Is there anything else that makes your nominee exceptional or unique?** (100 word maximum)
- **If you would like to share any websites or online articles about your nominee's activities, you may direct us up to 3 links**

3. Please send your application at inquiry@c-dc.net

All supporting items must be received by 5 pm EST on 12/31/09

For questions about The *Congolese Development Center National Awards*, please send a message to inquiry@c-dc.net