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H&R Block™, in Conjunction with the St. Peters Chambers of Commerce, Kick Off the 2010 Spirit of St. Peters Award Contest

H&R Block™, in partnership with the St. Peters Chambers of Commerce have begun accepting nominations for the 2010 Spirit Awards contests.

The contests, which debuted in 2009, is a way to recognize citizens of St. Peters that give their time, generosity, courage and tireless devotion to help other people or organizations in the community. Due to the overwhelming positive response from the first season of the contest, the sponsors have decided to make it an annual event. The H&R Block™ Spirit of St. Peters Award will be an opportunity for ordinary people to be recognized for doing extraordinary things in these communities.

"The first year of the Spirit Award program was a great success and the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce was proud to be a part of it. The nominations were amazing. They were inspirational, rewarding and motivating. We are looking forward to this year's Spirit Award program and watching it grow," stated Valerie Momeno, VP of Marketing and Membership of the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce.

Ways to nominate

Nominations can be submitted between now and May 1, 2010. Go to www.spiritofstpetersaward.com and follow the instructions for submitting an online nomination. You can also download the nomination form and bring it to any H&R Block™ office in St. Peters. If you do not have access to the internet, nomination forms are also available at any of the H&R Block™ offices St. Peters:

- 5650 Mexico Road, Suite 1
- 372-374 Mid River Mall Drive
- 1281 Jungerman Road

About the Selection/Criteria Process

Blue Ribbon "Celebrity" Panelists selected by the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce will determine the 10 finalists from the nominations received. The finalists and their stories will be posted on www.spiritofstpetersaward.com on May 16th. Dave Glover from KFTK will announce the finalists on air during his show along with other mentions on KFTK. Beginning May 16th through midnight on June 15th, online voting will take place to determine the recipient of this year's award.

Recognition

All finalists and the person nominating them will be invited to attend an awards event. Special recognition and prize packages supplied by St. Peters Chambers of Commerce "member" businesses and H&R Block™ will be provided to all finalists with some extra goodies provided to the award winner. For additional information please contact Greg Jones, District Manager, H&R™ Block at 314-518-5397.



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