Hessie Sargent Spirit of Volunteering Award
A Call for Nominations and Guidelines

Overview
Those who knew Mrs. Hessie Sargent knew she wholeheartedly and enthusiastically dedicated her life to volunteerism and service of others. She was known as a down-to-earth woman who was generous to the core. In honor of her countless hours of devoted service to the BSO and the BSAV, the Hessie Sargent Spirit of Volunteering Award was established to highlight annually the dedication of a BSAV Boston volunteer. The award will be presented at the May 21, 2014 Annual Meeting and Recognition Event. In addition, a plaque with the name of the winner will be displayed in the Volunteer Office.

On behalf of the Award Review Committee, the BSAV Office is soliciting nominations and asks the volunteer membership to submit candidates that you feel meet the Guidelines set forth below. We request that you submit all confidential nominations in the format below no later than Monday, April 21, 2014.

Guidelines
The BSAV Executive Committee seeks to honor a volunteer who embodies Hessie Sargent's volunteer philosophy; Hessie emphasized that an outstanding volunteer was one who volunteered in the true spirit of service, and not for what could be gotten out of the opportunity. In addition to the qualities outlined above, the BSAV Executive Committee wishes to honor a volunteer who has not only dedicated him/herself to the organization as evidenced by the number of hours spent volunteering, but one who has displayed breadth of service including volunteering for multiple projects and events over a number of years.

Please Note
- Current and non-current volunteers may be nominated.
- Current Executive Committee members may not be nominated.
- Award Review Committee members may not be nominated.

Nomination Process
Nominations for the Hessie Sargent Award should be made by completing the Cover Sheet on the other side of this page and sending it via e-mail to BSAV@bso.org with the subject line “Confidential - Hessie Sargent Award.” You may also send the completed Cover Sheet by fax to the Volunteer Office at (617) 638-9266 although we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of a nomination sent in this manner. Finally, you may send the Cover Sheet by U.S. Postal Service to the BSAV Volunteer Office. Once the nominating deadline has passed, the Committee will pare down the field to finalists who most closely meet the Guidelines. The finalists will be recommended to the BSAV Executive Committee for their consideration and final decision.

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Contact Us
All inquiries regarding the Hessie Sargent Award should be directed to the BSAV Office by sending an e-mail to BSAV@bso.org with the subject line “Hessie Sargent Award” or by calling the Volunteer Office at (617) 638-9390. Please do not contact the Executive Committee or Award Review Committee members directly.
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Nomination Cover Sheet

Please complete this Cover Sheet and mail it with your nomination statement to the BSAV Office. The mailing address is Boston Symphony Association of Volunteers, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02115, Attention: BSAV Boston Award Review Committee. You may also e-mail the nomination statement, but please be sure to include the information requested on this Cover Sheet. E-mail should be sent to BSAV@bso.org and include “Confidential – Hessie Sargent Award” in the subject line. You may also send the completed Cover Sheet by fax to the Volunteer Office (617) 638-9266 although we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the nomination.

All nominations must be RECEIVED in the BSAV Volunteer Office by Monday, April 21, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Office at (617) 638-9390.

Name of Nominee: __________________________________________

Your Name: ________________________________________________

Your Address: ______________________________________________

Your Phone Number: _________________________________________

Your e-mail Address: _________________________________________

Nomination Statement: (Submittal of a nomination statement is optional. You may still nominate a candidate without having to write a nomination statement. If you wish to nominate a candidate and would like to “discuss” your nomination over the phone, please contact Erin Asbury, Manager of Volunteer Services at (617)638-9394.)

Briefly describe how the Nominee’s service, qualities, accomplishments and actions meet the Guidelines set forth for the Award.