



APPLICATION FOR 2012 AWARD

This award is made possible through a gift to the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging by an Emerita Board Member. Elizabeth H. (Betty) Rose created several devices that made it easier for caregivers to assist older adults. Her efforts resulted in improvements in care and increased comfort for those receiving care.

Betty realized that caregivers are often creative problem solvers as well. She intended this award to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of these individuals who serve on the frontlines of caregiving.

The award is not intended for organizations or individuals who developed the device or technique with financial support through a business, grant or other outside support. It honors instead direct caregivers such as family members and friends and those working in the human service field such as nurses, therapists, and home care aides, who have on their own developed a procedure or device with special benefit. **Up to three award winners will receive a commemorative plaque and a check for \$1,000.**

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Innovation in Caregiving Award will recognize adults (aged 18 and over) who, in the course of caring for an adult aged 60 or over in a private home or a residential setting:

- invent a device or technique that solves a caregiving challenge, or
- find a new application for an existing device or technique that supports caregiving and eases the burden on caregivers.

Award winners will be family caregivers, health care workers, and support staff whose ingenuity and inventiveness in giving care is worthy of recognition and replication. **The award criteria include: the innovativeness of the device, technique or new application, its utility, its possibility for improving quality of care or quality of life, or any combination of those criteria, and its potential for replication.**

INSTRUCTIONS

You may submit your completed application by FAX to 216.373.1816 or by postal mail in a stamped envelope to:

Institutional Advancement
 Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
 11900 Fairhill Road, Suite 300
 Cleveland, Ohio 44120

If you have additional questions, please phone the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging at 216.791.8000 and ask for Institutional Advancement or e-mail: info@benrose.org

You may also submit an application online at www.benrose.org

Mailed and faxed applications must be received by the close of business on June 29, 2012.

Winners will be notified by September 28, 2012.

Please keep the following points in mind before you complete your application

1. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. A word count for certain sections is required. Please conduct your own count to be sure your answers do not exceed the word limit. *If you exceed the allowable number of words, your application will not be accepted.*
3. By participating in the competition you (a) release The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging and each of its members, trustees, officers and employees from liability for any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages that may result, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from your participation in the competition; (b) consent to the use by The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging and its designees of your name, hometown, photograph, voice or other likenesses for advertising, promotion and marketing purposes in any media now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world, in perpetuity, without additional consideration; and (c) acknowledge that The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging and its members, trustees, officers and employees have not made, and are not responsible for, any warranty, representation or guarantee in connection with the competition or award.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about the award? _____

BACKGROUND

Your answers to the following questions will help us better understand the background for your submission. There are no wrong or right answers and the answers you give will not affect how your submission is scored.

Which of the following best describes your submission?

- A new device
- A new technique or procedure
- A change in an existing device or product that makes it more useful
- A change in an existing technique or procedure that makes it more useful
- Other (please describe): _____

At this time are you caring for an older family member, friend or neighbor who requires help with daily activities? (Check one)

- NO YES

Did you invent or develop your submission when you were caring for an older family member, friend or neighbor who required help with daily activities? (Check one)

- NO YES

Did you invent or develop your submission as a result of your employment? That is, do you or did you have a job caring for older people that gave you the idea for your innovation? (Check one)

- NO YES

If you answered 'yes':

What is your job title? _____

Where do you currently work? _____

Where did you work when you developed your innovation? _____

Do you currently hold a patent or copyright on the device, technique, or procedure you're submitting? (Check one)

- NO YES

Please verify the following statements are correct by checking the boxes below.

- I certify that the submission I described is my original work.
- I certify that I did not receive financial support from any business, grant, or other outside funder to develop the device, technique or procedure I have submitted.

AGREEMENT AND DISCLAIMER: By participating in the competition for this award, you fully and unconditionally agree to and accept the rules of participation and that the decisions of the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging are final and binding in all matters related to the competition. Winning the award is contingent upon your agreement to and acceptance of the rules and upon your fulfillment of all requirements set forth in those rules. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging disclaims all responsibility and liability for marketing, promotion, protection, or preservation of the device, technique or procedure that you submitted. Should your submission receive the award, you agree not to claim or otherwise state in advertising, marketing or promotional material that your device, technique or procedure has The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging's endorsement, certification or approval for use. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging may use your name, likeness, device and application materials for publicity purposes. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging will not return submissions once they are received. However, you will receive a receipt confirming that The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging received your entry. The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging disclaims all liability and responsibility for lost or misdirected entries. Please sign and put today's date on the lines below indicating that you have read and accept the terms of participation in the award program.

Signature

Date