

Human Rights Academy Working Group Report
Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Participants: Trish Oshman, Team Leader, Wendy Bierwirth, Morgan Peters and Susan Quinones

Discuss and action

1. McDowell Award

- \$500 anonymous contribution in place for HRA McDowell Award
- **Recommendation** that we have two awards in the amount of \$250.00 each
- Judges reading application are Wendy and Morgan; in case of a tie Trish will be tie breaker
- Availability of award application will be announced in a Press Release written by Wendy to accompanying the application on the HRAC website
- Susan will arrange for securing checks from the BCHRAC account for McDowell Award

2. Distribution of HRA applications

- Susan to update application and criteria for distribution to all HRA advisors on April 14
- Transmittal will also request that advisors provide the names of seniors and any retiring advisors for special recognition
- Susan to send a follow-up email to advisors on Tuesday, April 21
- Application deadline April 30, 2020
- Names of current McDowell award winners will be announced on HRAC website on May 8, 2020, with a listing of prior award recipients

3. Virtual HRA Celebration

- Via social media we can create a virtual HRA end-of-year celebration
- Susan to work on Certificates of Appreciation for senior
- Susan to arrange for legislative citations for any retiring advisors
- Group to work on final form and content of virtual celebration
- Ideas include:
 - a. Calling out individual names of seniors and have their pictures pop-up when acknowledged
 - b. Pre-record with as many members of the HRAC involved as possible (this is a celebration)
 - c. Concluding statement will make positive reference to looking forward to fall HRA
 - d. Suggested model for celebration Girl Scouts Go Awards

Link: https://images.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=girl+scouts+go+gold+award&fr=yhs-sz-001&hspart=sz&hsimp=yhs-001&imgurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gsdsw.org%2Fcontent%2Fgsdsw%2Fen%2Fabout-girl-scouts%2Four-program%2Fhighest-awards%2Fgold-award%2F_jcr_content%2Fcontent%2Fmiddle%2Fpar%2Fimage.img.png%2F1527725072050.png.transform%2Fcq5dam.web.1280.1280%2Fimg.png#id=1&iurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gsdsw.org%2Fcontent%2Fgsdsw%2Fen%2Fabout-girl-scouts%2Four-program%2Fhighest-awards%2Fgold-award%2F_jcr_content%2Fcontent%2Fmiddle%2Fpar%2Fimage.img.png%2F1527725072050.png.transform%2Fcq5dam.web.1280.1280%2Fimg.png&action=click