

“You Make a Difference” Award Criteria

Washington PAVE has established an annual award to recognize those who have exemplified PAVE’s mission to individuals with disabilities, their families, and communities.

Please nominate someone for the “You Make a Difference Award 2008” by sharing your story about how that person made a difference for you or for others. Who is that person for you? Who do you know, who has reached outside their own comfort zone to help someone? Many people don’t even realize what they have done to help a life of another person. Each person has a choice in making the world better. It could be something as simple as a smile for the person standing in line at the grocery store, or offering a helping hand to a fellow community member in need.

Up to 3 nominees will be awarded the **Coin of Excellence** at Washington PAVE’s **You Are The Expert Conference 2008**. All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition.

Winners will be selected by how they demonstrate PAVE’s mission in supporting:

- the community,
- classroom/school/work environment,
- individuals, and/or
- Family lives.

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PAVE, a parent directed organization, exists to increase independence, empowerment, future opportunities and choices for consumers with special needs, their families and communities, through training, information, referral and support.

The committee to choose the winner will consist of 5 people:

- 2 Staff who volunteer
- 2 Board Members – will be chosen by the board
- 1 Community person – i.e. – youth, parents, school personnel

The deadline to accept nominations will be on or around January 15th. The winner needs to be chosen prior to “You Are The Expert” Conference 2008.

For more information, please call 253-565-2266 (v/tty) or 1-800-5-PARENT (v/tty) or check our website at www.washingtonpave.org.

Please, email the nomination form to Diana Lloyd at dlloyd@washingtonpave.com or fax it at 253-566-8052.