Nominate Adult Learner Leaders for the Susan Green Memorial Award

The Susan Green Award will be presented at the National Adult Learner Leadership Institute. Nominations must include a letter of support from someone who knows the nominee.

Each time the award is given, the winner’s name is inscribed on a plaque that permanently honors both Susan Green and the awardees. Adult learner nominees must possess these same qualities as Susan Green:

• Seeing the best in other people
• Reaching out to help others
• Being a leader in adult literacy

We encourage nominees and the people who provide the letter of support to attend the Institute.

What is the Susan Green Memorial Award

Susan Green (1944 -- 2002) was a great friend to VALUEUSA. Susan was filled with passion and caring for the issues surrounding literacy, and for the people around her. Susan never hesitated to stop and help someone who needed a shoulder to lean on, and provided advice and wise counsel to friends across the world. Former NIFL director Andy Hartman said of her “If the field of adult literacy had a Hall of Fame, Susan should be a charter member.”

Susan’s career included nearly a decade at the National Institute for Literacy, 12 years with the Follow Through early literacy program at the U.S. Department of Education, and four years at the White House as First Lady Barbara Bush’s literacy expert. Mrs. Bush said of Susan: “Susan Green was one of my mentors in literacy. She was there with me in the beginning, when few people were really paying attention to literacy. She was passionate about it, and would have personally taught every single man, woman, and child in America how to read if she could have. She was a dear friend, a warm and loving person. She will be missed by me and all who knew her.”
Susan Green Memorial Award Nomination Form

Nominees must be adult learners.

I am nominating:  _____ myself  _____ someone else

Nominee Information

Name  _____________________________________________________________________________

Literacy Program  ___________________________________________________________________

Address  ___________________________________________________________________________

City / State / Zip  ____________________________________________________________________

Phone  ___________________________     Best Time to Call  ___________________

E-mail  _____________________________________________________________________________

* Attach one letter of support from someone who knows the nominee. Be sure to include contact information for the person who wrote the letter.

Nominations will be evaluated on requirements below:

• Susan Green always saw the best in other people. Please describe a time the nominee turned a bad situation into a good one by seeing the best in the people around him/her.

• Susan Green went out of her way to reach out to the people around her. Describe a time the nominee helped someone try something new or take a risk by seeing the good in them.

• Susan Green was a strong supporter of VALUE because of its work in promoting adult learner leadership. Describe the nominee’s leadership activities in literacy programs.

• The nominee is:
  _____ a member of VALUEUSA  _____ not a member (attach membership application)

Fax completed nomination form and support letter to VALUEUSA at 484-443-8458
Alternatively, you may send them via email to office@valueusa.org
Or mail it to VALUEUSA, 1 W 2nd Street, Media, PA 19063.

Nominations must be received by April 1, 2019