

**36th Annual Celebration of the  
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**  
*Because one out of every five Americans, has a disability*  
**Complete this form, email to Dr. Kitty Brietzke**



## Awards Nominations

The ADA Celebration Planning Committee is accepting nominations for awards for individuals, organizations and businesses that have positively promoted people with disabilities and who have advanced the full inclusion of people with disabilities in South Texas. These prestigious awards will be presented at the citywide celebration of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

***Deadline to submit a nomination is June 30, 2026***

- Employer of the Year (Large and Small)  
Awarded to an employer in recognition of their employment practices in hiring and promoting people with disabilities and whose place of employment accessible and disabled friendly.
- Organization of the Year (Private and Non-Profit)  
Awarded to an organization that has demonstrated support for people with disabilities in a way that promotes dignity and independence.
- Media Award  
Awarded to the individual, television station, radio station or publication that has highlighted and portrayed disability issues and people with disabilities positively.
- Public Servant of the Year  
Awarded to the elected official or government employee that has helped the disability community in efforts to be fully independent.
- Individual Advocacy Award  
Awarded to an individual that has given creative or unusual support or service for people with disabilities.
- Personal Attendant Award  
Awarded to the personal attendant for outstanding services in his/her capacity to assist a person or person(s) with disability(ies).

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**Nomination Form**

Thank you for helping the fight for a barrier-free San Antonio! We highly appreciate your help by nominating individuals and/or organizations that have made a difference in the disability world. Please use a different form for each nomination and limit one individual/organization per award. Please attach more information such as resumes, articles, etc, to support your suggestion. Deadline to submit nominations is June 30, 2026. All forms and supporting documents should be submitted via email, fax (210-281-1759) or mail to:

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Person/Organization Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for which award: (Please check one)

Employer of the Year

- A. Small Business
- B. Large Business
- C. Media Award
- D. Individual Advocacy Award

Organization of the Year

- A. Private Sector
- B. Non-Profits
- C. Public Servant of the Year
- B. Personal Attendant of the year

In 100 words or less, please elaborate the reasons why the individual/organization nominated above should be recognized: