



THE BEST AWARDS

(BRINGING EVERYONE IN THE SHANKILL TOGETHER)



In the last edition of the Shankill Mirror we ran a feature article on an awards ceremony that is taking place over the incoming summer months. This event is being organised by the Greater Shankill Suicide and Self Harm Reference Group and is funded through Investing in Health. In this edition we are listing the categories and the nomination forms which can be returned to FASA 178 Shankill Road, BT13 2BH

Do you know someone who is inspiring and deserves to be recognised with a BEST AWARD? We are asking for your help to find the unsung heroes/heroines in our community who carry out random acts of kindness – go the second mile – someone you can utterly count on – a local champion who has improved any aspect of your community – people who contribute to life in the Shankill that makes a huge difference.

We want to hear about them now! Nominations are free and easy to complete. An independent panel will consider every nomination. Then a shortlist of finalists will be judged to select the winners.

There are 7 Categories which reflect a broad range of activities and opportunities for entrants from across the Greater Shankill area

1 Best group award
any group whose work makes a positive contribution to people living in the GSA" Do you or a member of your family attend a group that has made a huge difference to your life? Do you know of a group that has worked tirelessly for the people of the Greater Shankill? If you think your group deserves £500 to spend on equipment or resources, submit a nomination form. Award sponsor Menaul Energy/Property Box Management £500 Cash Award www.menaulenergy.co.uk

2 Best kept street
Best kept street "an award for any street ,road, avenue etc which demonstrates residents working together to maintain their environment" Is there a street which stands out from the rest - the residents all pull together, help each other and make their area a place to be proud of - Get recognition for your efforts and put your street forward for an award. Award sponsor TBC

3 Young achiever award
Young achiever award " anyone U25 who has worked to achieve a goal" Do you know or work with a young person who deserves praise? Has he / she achieved something even though it was a struggle? Should other young people follow in their footsteps and hear of the good example they have set or the achievement made? Nominate Today! Award sponsor Greater Shankill Integrated Services for Children & Young People - Laptop

4 Carers recognition award
Do you have someone - a friend or relative, who looks after you, helps you out and makes sure you are OK? Do they carry on day in day out and never complain? If you know someone - show them you are grateful by putting them forward for this award. Award sponsor Greater Shankill Bereaved Families Support Group £150 Cash

5 Good neighbour award
anyone who consistently supports their neighbour - going the extra mile - to give support. Do you have a neighbour who helps you out - gets you a paper or pint of milk when you can't. Maybe they look out for elderly neighbours in the winter, collect prescriptions or are just there to talk to. Give something back by nominating. Partially sponsored by TESCO Ballygomartin & PSNI Tennent Street £150 Hamper

6 Sporting contribution award
anyone who has organised participated or contributed to local sport" So much talent has come from the Shankill in the world of sport - this is through the hard work of many individuals who give their time to make sport available to the community. Nominate anyone from any sporting field who you think deserves recognition. Award sponsor National Task Force (www.nationaltaskforce.co.uk) £150 Equipment Prize

7 Lifetime of achievement
Lifetime of achievement " anyone who has consistently made a difference in the community" There are many in the community who have worked tirelessly for most of their lives believing in and doing things for the people of the Shankill. A simple nomination slip could show them their efforts were appreciated and the things they do for all of the community worthwhile. Award sponsor Royal Mail Mallusk Staff Penny Black Club, Weekend for 2 in Slieve Donard Hotel, with meals



BEST AWARD

If you require more information on the BEST AWARDS, please contact FASA on 028 9080 3040

Nomination form

On a separate sheet, please state why you think they deserve the award: Please include as much detail as possible no more than 500 words

Name of nominee:

Category:

Address of nominee:

Contact of nominee:

Your Name

Address

Contact No. E-mail