



Edward Jost Child Care Legacy Award

Why is this award named for Edward Jost?

Edward Jost was born in Guysborough in 1811. As an adult, Edward was a prominent citizen of Halifax. He had a deep affection for his fellow man and a strong belief that each of us has the capacity to change the world. He built, at his own expense, a mission which stood on Brunswick Street opposite the old town clock. It fed and clothed the less fortunate and, because the welfare and education of children were one of Edward's main concerns, the mission also provided instruction to young people. Edward also tried to take care of working mother's by providing child care while they worked. By the early years of the twentieth century, daycare and afterschool care became the main work of the Jost mission as it was then called.

The Jost Mission has continued to support child care through the Jost Mission Daycare Society and the Edward Jost Children's Centre, for the past 100 years.

2010 marked the first award given in his name.

What is the "Edward Jost Child care Legacy Award" for Extraordinary Contributions to the Nova Scotia Child care Sector?

The Edward Jost Child Care Legacy Award recognizes the efforts and dedication of it's nominees in Nova Scotia that have provided services to children and families in their communities and worked hard to improve the Nova Scotia Child Care Sector.

This is an annual award created by the members of the Jost Mission Daycare Society to recognize and reward a particular Child Care Centre, Practitioner, Association or Individual who has made extraordinary contributions, as leaders and as innovators, to the Nova Scotia Child Care Sector.

Eligibility for Application

Any agency, organization or individual engaged in efforts to provide child care. This includes, but is not limited to: non-profits or private child care centers, government agencies or employees, coalitions, associations, politicians, or individuals. Nominees can be nominated year after year but each award winner may only win once.

Timeline for 2017

Nomination applications are available at Edward Jost Children's Centre and on the EJCC website. Please ensure your application is sent in before April 7th, 2017

Application Process

Eligible and interested parties must complete and submit the Nomination Application along with a 1000 word essay describing the nominee and two letters of support from parties who are familiar with the child care efforts of the nominee. Please include four (4) complete copies and one (1) original of the application packet. Applications will be accepted via mail or delivered in person; faxed or email applications will not be accepted. Each nominee will be notified of the results in writing, prior to the Gala.

Award

The winner of the Edward Jost Child Care Legacy Award will receive a plaque to display. They will also be engraved on the primary plaque which will be permanently housed at the Edward Jost Children's Centre.

Decisions

The staff of the Edward Jost Children's Centre will insure that each application contains all required information before submitting them for review. Any applications that do not contain all required information will be disqualified. Qualifying applications are read and scored by a

subcommittee of the EJCC Board of Directors and Executive Director. The three applications with the top scores are then read and scored by the entire Jost Mission Board which makes the final decision which application will receive the Edward Jost Child Care Legacy Award. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all applications. The decision of the Board is final.

Questions? Please contact EJCC by calling (902) 477-9324, or emailing admin@edwardjostchildrenscentre.ca



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Contact Information

Name of Nominee

Address

City County Province Postal Code

Contact Person's Name Title (If applicable)

Phone Fax Email

Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please describe the nominee's extraordinary contribution to Nova Scotia's Child care Sector. Address the following criteria:

- Please give a short description of the nominee, including whether it is an individual or a group, and a history of how they came to be involved in Child Care in Nova Scotia.
- Briefly describe the current child care situation nominee is engaged in.
- What has been the impact on the Child Care community by this nominee?

- In what ways do these efforts collaborate with other community agencies, organizations or individuals?
- In what concrete ways does the community support this effort?
- Please estimate how many individuals have been directly affected by this effort in the past year. Since the effort began? How many individuals have been indirectly affected?
- Please describe any other criteria you would like to be considered in evaluating your nomination. (For example: Length of time of effort, potential for making a difference, diversity of participants' involvement, recognition by community members, ability to reach underserved populations, etc.)
- Why does this nomination deserve the Edward Jost Child care Legacy Award?

Support Letters

The application must include two (2) letters of support from parties who are familiar with the child care efforts of the nominee. Please include the letters with the application packet; do not send them separately. (Board members may contact the authors for additional details.)

E-Mail to: admin@edwardjostchildrenscentre.ca
Subject: Legacy Award

OR

Mail original to:
Edward Jost Children's centre
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