

GLBT Pride/Twin Cities



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Pride Awards Nomination Deadline Extended to Dec. 6**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - At its November 1 board meeting, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities extended its deadline for nominations for 2005 Grand Marshal and the 2005 Pride Awards to Monday, December 6, 2004. Due to few nominations received, the board felt that extending the deadline would offer more people the opportunity to cast a nomination.

Anyone may make a nomination, and the process is very simple. Nominations may be made via mail, email or in person at the board's Monday, December 6, 2004 board meeting. Nomination forms may be downloaded from Pride's website at [www.tcpride.org](http://www.tcpride.org). All instructions are included with the form.

In addition to the Grand Marshal, each year GLBT Pride/Twin Cities honors other individuals and organizations with the Everyday Hero Award, Community Pride Award and the Corporate Achievement Award. A complete description of each award, including who is eligible for each, is included with the nomination form.

For those without Internet access, forms may be requested by phoning Pride's Vice President of Administration David Hill at 952-852-6106.

This year's winners will be honored at the Annual Grand Marshal's Ball on Saturday, February 5, 2005. The location, time and other details of the Grand Marshal's Ball will be announced shortly.

Celebrating its 33<sup>rd</sup> year in 2005, GLBT Pride/Twin Cities, the organizer of the Twin Cities Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender (GLBT) Pride Celebration, began in 1972 with a small group of activists meeting for a picnic in Minneapolis' Loring Park and a short march down Nicollet Mall. Over the intervening years, the Twin Cities Pride Celebration has grown to be the largest GLBT Pride in the region and 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the United States, with an estimated combined attendance of nearly 400,000 people at six events. GLBT Pride/Twin Cities is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization.

It is the mission of GLBT Pride/Twin Cities to commemorate and celebrate our diverse heritage, to inspire the achievement of equality and challenge discrimination.

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