

**BOB ABBOTT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**  
**ARKANSAS KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION**

This award recognizes those Arkansas individuals that have made substantial contributions to the kidney patient community in the State of Arkansas. In addition to specific contributions that directly lead to the improvement of Arkansas kidney patients, cumulative contributions that benefit the kidney patient community will be considered, as well.

Mr. Bob Abbott is a founding member of the Arkansas Kidney Disease Commission, still serving since its inception in 1971. He joined with other leaders such as Dr. William "Pat" Flanigan and Wilbur Mills to win passage of crucial legislation for kidney patients, first in Arkansas, and then in Washington D.C. Life-saving dialysis treatment would not be financially possible without his work with others in the 1970s and 80s. Through his efforts and those of others, Social Security now covers End Stage Renal Disease, helping thousands of patients and their families, annually.

The award will be conferred at the discretion of the Arkansas Kidney Disease Commission. While not required, the award is expected to be conferred annually, and may be awarded to more than one recipient at a time, at the Commissions' discretion.

There are no set criteria regarding eligibility for the award; however, the nominator (ie the person completing this nomination form) should clearly demonstrate why the nominated individual (the potential award recipient) should be recognized for his or her contributions.

Nominations will be considered for the immediate upcoming award. Individuals can be re-nominated for a subsequent award.

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Hometown Newspaper and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

