



Banner Desert.  
Medical Center

## John and Betty Kerr Community Service Award Nomination Form

### Nominee

(Please type of print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

To nominate yourself or a peer for the Kerr Award, please complete the general information above and include answers to the following:

### Questions:

1. What has this nominee done professionally to meet the criteria for this award?
2. What has this nominee done as a volunteer and/or through community service to make a positive difference in the lives of the people in the East Valley?
3. What else about this nominee do you believe best qualifies this nominee to receive this honor?
4. Is this nominee available on October 22 to attend the Banner Desert Medical Center Anniversary Gala?

### Person submitting the nomination:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**The Community Advisory Board at Banner Desert Medical Center  
announces the  
John and Betty Kerr Community Service Award  
2008 Call for Nominations**

**Background:**

In 2003 the Community Advisory Board at Banner Desert Medical Center created the John and Betty Kerr Community Service Award. The Kerr's name on the award pays tribute to the couple's significant contributions to the East Valley through their professional and volunteer efforts.

In 2003, the inaugural award was bestowed upon one of its namesakes, Dr. John Kerr. The following year Ross and Anita Farnsworth were presented the second award.

The Board is now seeking nominations for the 2008 John and Betty Kerr Award.

**Eligibility criteria:**

The award may be presented to a person, couple, or group who has given a lifetime of service, with a focus on the East Valley.

The service may have been provided to the community through professional and/or volunteer efforts and should focus on benefiting the community's health and quality of life.

These criteria are intentionally kept broad enough to allow for future honorees to come from a variety of backgrounds and service areas.

**Nominations must be postmarked or faxed by August 29, 2008.**

**Please mail or fax complete entries to:**

**Kerr Award  
c/o Nancy Neff  
Public Relations Department  
Banner Desert Medical Center  
1400 South Dobson Road  
Mesa, AZ. 85202  
Fax: (480) 512-3269**

**Questions:**

E-mail [Nancy.Neff@bannerhealth.com](mailto:Nancy.Neff@bannerhealth.com)

**Award Selection:**

Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the Banner Desert Medical Center Community Advisory Board with input from past award recipients and hospital administration.

**Official Presentation:**

The award winner(s) must be available to attend The Banner Desert Medical Center Anniversary Celebration, a gala event on October 22, 2008 at Mesa Center for the Arts in Mesa, Ariz.