

Nominations for Brockton's Edgar Award due by Friday

Award given to person who best exemplifies icon's spirit of generosity



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Sen. Scott Brown, left, gives Dave Gorman, Brockton, The first James Edgar Service Award at City Hall Plaza during the 24th Annual Downtown Holiday Parade on November 27, 2010

BROCKTON —

Friday is the last day to submit a nomination for the annual James Edgar Award, sponsored by Good Samaritan Medical Center and through the Downtown Brockton Association.

The James Edgar Award is given each year to the person in the community who best exemplifies Edgar's spirit of generosity toward the city's children. The recipient must be a Brockton resident.

James Edgar was an immigrant from Edinburgh, Scotland, who opened Edgar's Department Store on Main Street in Brockton. In December 1890, he dressed up as Santa Claus based on a popular illustration of a jolly Santa drawn in 1863 by the famous cartoonist Thomas Nast.

To nominate someone for the James Edgar Award, submit the following: Your name and contact information including phone number and email address. The name and address of the person you are nominating. A detailed description of how this person has benefited the children of Brockton and why they deserve this recognition. Keep responses to a maximum of 250 words.

The deadline for submitting nominations is noon on Friday. Submit nominations to Jennifer Kovalich, communications manager, Good Samaritan Medical Center at: Jennifer.Kovalich@steward.org or Robert Malley, executive director, Brockton Parking Authority, at RMalley@cobma.us.

The recipient of the James Edgar Award will be honored during the 25th Annual Downtown Holiday Parade on Nov. 26. The honoree's name will also be included on the Edgar Plaque on the James J. Adams Parking Garage on Main and Crescent streets.

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