

# The Manitoba Attorney General **2007** **Safer Communities Awards**

## **The Reverend Harry Lehotsky Award for Community Activism**

### **Purpose**

The award is named in honour of the significant and dedicated community activism, advocacy and ongoing leadership of Reverend Lehotsky. Through his tireless commitment to enhance the quality of his neighbourhood in Winnipeg's West End, he serves as an important role model, enlightening and encouraging others to work for community improvement and enhanced public safety.

The award recognizes an individual's efforts to strengthen the community in Manitoba, and through these efforts, directly or indirectly help achieve a safer community.

### **Selection**

The award recipient will be chosen from individuals nominated by Manitoba residents, as part of the annual call for nominations for the Attorney General's Safer Communities Awards. The selection will be made by the committee established by the Attorney General. This committee is made up of individuals who represent a diversity of approaches to community safety, as well as a representative from the Lehotsky family and/or New Life Ministries.

### **Criteria**

A nominee's activities must lead to positive outcomes for public safety at either the neighbourhood, or larger community, level and must demonstrate the following:

- activism that transcends verbal and political advocacy and results in practical and tangible community improvements
- sustained activism that is proven and consistent over time

A nominee must:

- live in the area where the activism is taking place
- ensure activities are not solely sustained by government funding
- NOT be a member of the Manitoba Legislature, or a member of the Safer Communities Awards organizing or selection committees

A nominee may:

- pursue activism through either volunteerism or a paid position
- come from any community or neighbourhood in Manitoba

### **The Award**

The Manitoba Government will contribute \$2,000, from its Crime Prevention Fund, to a registered charity of the recipient's choice. The charity must have an objective that directly or indirectly enhances community safety in Manitoba.

### **Presentation of Award**

The award recipient will be contacted by a Manitoba Justice representative a few weeks before the annual Manitoba Attorney General's Safer Community Awards Ceremony. The award will be presented by the Manitoba Attorney General and a representative of the Lehotsky family and/or New Life Ministries.

**Please PRINT or TYPE**

**Nominee**

Name of Project and/or Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Relation between nominee and nominator:

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**Program Description:**

How did the nominee's contribution result in practical and tangible community improvements and enhanced public safety?

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**Length of Service:**

How long has the individual been involved in community improvement and enhanced public safety activity?

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**Other relevant information:**

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**For a nomination to be considered, two witnesses are required.**

Witnesses are persons, other than the nominator, who can verify the nominee's work in community improvement and enhanced public safety.

**Witnesses:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** The nominator and/or witnesses may be contacted to provide additional information to clarify a nomination. The nominator states the information is accurate and accepts full responsibility for any misleading statements made on the nomination form or given to the selection committee.

Upon accepting a completed nomination form, Manitoba Justice reserves the right to reproduce in whole, or in part, any or all information provided on this nomination form. Copies of this form are available at [www.gov.mb.ca](http://www.gov.mb.ca). Click on 'Safer Communities' on the Manitoba Justice homepage.

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Nominator's signature

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Date

**Please send completed nomination form to:**

Manitoba Safer Communities Awards

810 - 405 Broadway

Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6

or

Fax to: 204-948-2166

Phone: 945-0493

Toll free: 1-800-282-8069 (ext. 945-0493)

**Deadline: March 31, 2007**