

# NAHRO National Roll of Achievers Registration Form

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**Name** of resident or client to be registered: Sue Johnson

**Category** this person should be entered in (check all that apply)

- Youth
- Disabled
- Working Families
- Elderly
- Other

**HUD-funded program** that assisted this person: Section 8 (Housing Choice Vouchers)

**What did this person achieve** that your organization would like to recognize? (please be specific and include as many facts as possible).

Sue has recently earned a position at a local community college as a part time welding instructor. Three years ago, she began as a welding student with no prior skills or knowledge of the trade, but she saw this career as a great opportunity to earn a living wage for her family. Along the way, she found that she really enjoyed working with her hands and the satisfaction of seeing a completed job. After graduation, Sue got a job working for a local shipyard, where she is the only woman on their crew. She quickly impressed even the veteran welders with the quality of her work. Her reputation preceeded her when she applied for a part-time position as an instructor at the school. She now is sharing her enthusiasm and experience with other student welders, and is active in the local Women in Trades Association.

**What obstacles** has this person encountered and how did he or she overcome them?

Welding school was not easy for Sue. With four children and unreliable transportation it was difficult for her to arrive on time. She even lost her financial aid at one point because of unsatisfactory grades. Instead of giving up, Sue looked for other options, and enrolled in another program that allowed her to pay for her schooling in installments. She still struggled with transportation, but was able to find a schedule that balanced school, work, and being a mom.

**How did your organization help** this person achieve these accomplishments?

The Section 8 program allowed Sue to obtain training for a family-wage career while still providing a home where her children felt safe and secure. As she struggled with her studies, she found that her home became a place to study, re-charge, and renew her motivation. Sue also worked closely with her Moving to Work case manager, who shared her own experiences with education, and encouraged her to pursue a longterm career that would offer her a high wage and family benefits.

**Additional comments** about this person:

Teaching means a lot to Sue because she wants to help other women discover something that has brought success to her. She is progressing through the wage scale at her company, and soon will no longer qualify for housing assistance. She is working to improve her credit rating and has her sights set on purchasing a home.

**Organization sponsoring this honoree:** Anywhere Housing Authority

If you would like more information about this person please contact:

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Please send the certificate to:  
Name: Sue Johnson  
Mailing Address: 1111 Main Street, Crown Point, WA 98666

If this nominee is registered for a NAHRO conference, the certificate can be presented to them at the conference. Is this nominee registered for a conference? Yes  No .  
If yes, which conference? Summer 2002

The certificate can be framed for an additional \$15. Mail application with payment to:  
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