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Dear Members:

Each year the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation has recognized an individual member for the Order of the Amaranth who has performed outstanding service in raising monies for his or her Grand Court and/or Subordinate Court for Diabetes Research. Our Order has become well recognized for its philanthropic efforts, and we all know that it takes the dedication and untiring efforts of all of our members to accomplish these goals year after year. These members should be recognized and we want to know who they are, and how they continue to raise over \$500,000.00 each year for diabetes research.

Again this year there will be two Individual Service Awards presented, one for the members within the United States of America and one for the International Jurisdictions.

Any member may nominate another member by submitting the nomination form (completely filled out), to their Grand Royal Matron for her signature and seal. The Grand Royal Matron will then send the nomination forms to the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Board of Directors President by the deadline. This form will also be on the Amaranth Web Page and can be downloaded there.

The Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Board of Directors will make the selection for the two Individual Service Awards from the nominations received. There will be one member selected for each award. However, **all nominees will be recognized with a certificate** at Supreme Assembly.

Attached is a nomination form and details of the criteria used to determine the recipients. When submitting your nominations please be sure to cover the topics on the judging forms.

The nominations forms are due back to me postmarked no later than March 1, 2012. It is our hope that each of you will take this opportunity to recognize many members from your Jurisdiction for their hard work. This is a very important recognition for our members. They deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Please note that nominees do not need to be present at the Supreme Council Assembly. Likewise, the recipient does not need to be present to be eligible to receive this award.

Do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email, listed above, if you have any questions. To each of you, the Board of Directors wishes you a happy, healthy and safe new year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Frank D. Stillman, President
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Dear Grand Royal Matron/Royal Matron and Grand Secretary/Secretary:

Please find attached the Individual Service Award nomination forms for your use. We ask that you distribute copies of these documents to each Subordinate Court in your Jurisdiction so that every member has the opportunity to nominate someone for this award. The nominations must be for the work performed during the 2011 calendar year.

This year there will be two Individual Service Awards presented, one for the members within the United States of America and one for the International Jurisdictions.

The Board of Directors has determined that many of our members are unaware of the award and therefore, we are asking that the enclosed letter be read at the next Stated Meeting of each Subordinate Court. Hopefully, this will result in more of our deserving members being nominated. These forms will also be on the Amaranth Web Page under Amaranth Charities section.

Note that all nominations will require the signature and seal of the Grand Royal Matron before sending them to me at the above address. All nomination forms must be postmarked by March 1, 2012. Late entries will not be considered.

Thank you for your attention to this most important task.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Frank Stillman
President
Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

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