

OREGON STATE GWTA
ROVING GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD

I. Purpose and History:

Each year the officers of Oregon State GWTA will give special recognition to members who have selflessly saved the life of a person, or persons, due to a life-threatening injury or illness. Therefore, an annual roving plaque was designed and first presented at the 2003 State Rally to Danny Caldwell Oregon State Director, in 2004 to Larry Balloy, Chapter A and 2005 to Jim Terrell, also Chapter A. Each year, nominations will be accepted approximately one month in advance of the annual State Rally. The State Directors will solicit nominations from all chapter directors. Each recipient's name and award year will be added to the plaque.

II. Eligibility:

1. The candidates must be an active Oregon State GWTA member during the year of the award.
2. The qualifying year is "Month prior to Rally" to "Month prior to Rally".

3. The candidates should be persons who contributed significantly to the betterment of the Oregon GWTA, which includes unselfishly assisting in a life-saving event or providing comfort to an individual during a traumatic situation or accident.

III. Rules:

1. Chapter Directors will complete (or distribute the *Nomination Form* to be completed) in a timely manner and forward it to the State Directors.

2. The Oregon State Directors will establish a deadline for submission each year.

3. The *Roving Good Samaritan Award Nomination Form* will briefly outline the life-threatening situation and the role the nominee assumed during that situation.

4. Please sign and date the form; however anonymous forms will be accepted.

5. The recipient(s) need not be present at the rally.

6. In the event of more than one recipient, the roving plaque will be held by each for a proportionate share of the award year.

7. The recipient in possession of the plaque at the end of the award year will return it to the State Directors by the beginning of the month prior to the State Rally.

8. In the event there is no recipient, the award will remain with the person last in possession of the plaque until the following year.