



SAN DIEGO PEOPLE FIRST

**MIKE DELISA LEADERSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

The San Diego community lost a great advocate for people with developmental disabilities when Mike DeLisa passed away in October 2000. In his 60 plus years, Mike represented people with developmental disabilities as determined, active, fun loving, caring members of the community who knew what they wanted, and were willing to take on the responsibilities that came along with these things. Mike refused to allow people to treat him as less than equal. What he had to say was important, and people came to realize that. Because of his tenacity in overcoming obstacles in his path, Mike earned the respect and admiration of the entire community. Due to his outstanding leadership and encouragement to others, P.R.I.D.E. Inc. and San Diego People First established the *“Mike DeLisa Leadership Award”*, which is presented annually at the People First Conference.

Do you know someone like Mike? What we are looking for is an individual with a developmental disability who is working to change the face of disability in the community. The recipient of this award should demonstrate their ABILITY in all they do and be a resident of San Diego County. Is there someone out there that changed YOUR mind about what disability is?

A selection committee made up of People First Officers who are not eligible for the award and Conference Planning Committee members will consider the nominations submitted and choose the recipient for this year’s award. The Mike DeLisa Leadership Award will be presented at the annual San Diego People First Self-Advocacy Conference on June 21, 2008.

Please return this form to UCP by May 15, 2008.

Mail to:
UCP San Diego
6153 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 150
San Diego, CA 92120

Who do you want to be selected for this award?

Name: (nominee) _____

Address: (nominee) _____

Telephone Number: (nominee) _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM



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Why do you think this person should be selected to win this award? (*Attach additional sheets if necessary*)

Thank you for your nomination.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone Number: _____

Please mail your completed form to:

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Nomination forms must be received no later than May 15, 2008.