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The Individual Distinguished Service Award (IDSA)

Dear Grand Royal Matrons & Royal Matrons of Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdictions:

Each year the American Diabetes Association recognizes an individual member of our Order for their dedication, leadership and ingenuity in raising funds for Diabetes Research. The representative of the American Diabetes Association and the President of the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation presents the Individual Distinguished Service Award (IDSA) to the nominee who is selected for their fundraising efforts. A member may be nominated by any other member of the Order in their local Jurisdiction. Nominations must be submitted to their Grand Royal Matron, or Royal Matron of a Court under Supreme Council Jurisdiction, along with a completed IDSA nomination form describing the project developed or chaired by the nominee. In turn, the Grand Royal Matron, or Royal Matron, will read, approve, and affix her seal, make a copy for her records, and send the original IDSA nomination under the seal of the Grand Court to the Secretary of the ADF by the designated deadline below. The official IDSA nomination form with directions is attached with this communication and is also downloadable (PDF format) from the Supreme Council website. It can be found under Membership and the "forms" tab.

In 2010 the ADF Board of Directors voted to create a second Individual Distinguished Service Award to be presented to a Member from an International Jurisdiction.

Completed 2023 IDSA nominations bearing the seal of the Grand Royal Matron are to be submitted to the Secretary of the ADF (address in letterhead) by **March 31, 2024** for review and scoring by the members of the ADF Board.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. Should any questions arise, please contact me at (360) 241-1988 or charlenekaytucker@gmail.com.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Charlene Tucker, President
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