



Altrusa International – District One, Inc.

Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award Criteria

The Board of Directors of Altrusa International – District One, Inc. created the Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award in 2002. “The Gaby” is a memorial to Gabrielle Crepeau, a dedicated Altrusan from the Greater Biddeford/Saco, Maine club. Gaby loved Altrusa almost as much as she loved people. Her selfless devotion to her family, Altrusa and the community were inspirational. In addition, Gaby loved to go shopping, play golf, laugh and have fun!

Objective: “The Gaby” recognizes and rewards an Altrusan who, through her example, inspires others to challenge themselves and others to meet their goals.

- To inspire leadership development by identifying an Altrusan who exemplifies the expression **“Walk the Talk”**.
- To identify a leader who finds a need and provides help, and who encourages others to set goals.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominee must be a member in good standing of a District One Altrusa club.
- The nominee must have been an Altrusan for at least four (4) years.
- Every Altrusa Club in District One is eligible to submit one candidate.

Entry Preparation:

Each “Gaby Award” entry must be completed and submitted as follows:

- All entries should be typed. The narrative should be 500 words or less,
- Title Page must include:
 - “Nomination for the District One Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award”
 - Candidate’s name, club and years of service as an Altrusan.
 - Name and club of Altrusan submitting the nomination.
 - Signature of Altrusa club officer and date.

- Narrative must include:
 - 500 words or less
 - Describe the nominee's attributes and reasons this Altrusan should be awarded the Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award.
 - Incorporate answers to these questions into the narrative (give examples):
 - What distinguishes this Altrusan as a Leader? (20 points)
 - How did she challenge herself to meet her goals? (20 points)
 - How did she search for challenges, opportunities to grow, innovate and improve her club, her community or individuals (20 points)

Entry Submission and Evaluation:

- Entries must be postmarked by March 15th.
- The winning candidate will be selected by three (3) independent non-Altrusans.
- The award (Certificate and Foundation Lamplighter) will be presented at the annual Altrusa District One Conference.