

ENRIQUE CAMARENA RED RIBBON AWARD

History

Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. Agent Camarena believed that one person would make a difference. His sacrifice serves as a catalyst to encourage others to make a visible commitment to eradicating drug abuse from our homes, schools, communities and nation. The National Family Partnership (NFP) and its network of individuals and organizations (including Informed Families/The Florida Family Partnership) continue to deliver his message of hope to millions of people every year.

Purpose

The Enrique Camarena Award recognizes and honors one person who has made a significant contribution in the field of drug prevention, and who personifies Agent Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference.

Criteria

Nominees must:

- Be an individual, not a corporation or organization
- Be a professional, volunteer, community activist, or parent
- Be a positive role model, committed to a healthy lifestyle
- Have made an outstanding contribution in the field of drug prevention

Guidelines

Nominations must be submitted with the attached Nomination Form.

Nominations may be made by a person or an organization.

Nominations should be in narrative form and no more than one (1) page in length and include the following:

- Specific achievements, such as new programs developed through nominee's efforts
- Specific programs, publications, etc., that the nominee has participated in which encourage and motivate others to take active roles in drug education and prevention
- Leadership and organizational abilities of the nominee
- Time and effort contributed by nominee
- Success in recruiting and motivating others

One award will be given. The winner will be selected by National Family Partnership® and announced in February 2027, all decisions are final. Nominations must be received by Friday, December 4, 2026. Late nominations will not be accepted. All nominations become the property of The National Family Partnership.

2025 ENRIQUE CAMARENA RED RIBBON AWARD RECIPIENT

Dr. Matthew Lee, Ph.D., ICADC

Lead Substance Abuse Counselor
Meridian, Mississippi



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Nomination Form

Deadline: Friday, December 4, 2026

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

Professional

Activist

Volunteer

Parent

If nominee is employed and position is applicable, list position and organization:

Person / Organization Making Nomination:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

PLEASE MAIL FORM AND ONE-PAGE NARRATIVE TO:

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or email to redribbon@nfp.org

