



John Calamari (1937-2011), one of the founders of the Italian-American Club of Hilton Head (IACHH) and owner of ITS Classics, lived and worked on Hilton Head for 28 years. He was devoted to his family, generous and loyal to his employees and friends, and worked tirelessly in numerous ways to help better the lives of community residents.

John was especially involved with youth programs, individuals with special needs, and organizations that benefit the less fortunate. The club upholds his legacy and honors his memory through ongoing support for local charities and the establishment of the annual John Calamari Humanitarian Award, which recognizes individuals who demonstrate John Calamari's ideals and tireless commitment to community service.

This annual award seeks to honor his memory and deeds and to acknowledge those individuals who personify John Calamari's ideals and commitment to community service.

DEFINITION OF THE AWARD

The Humanitarian Award shall be an award that recognizes residents of Hilton Head and Bluffton, South Carolina, who are devoted to service and to the welfare of humanity. Community work should be demonstrated through:

- Perfecting the nature of mankind
- Aiding those less fortunate
- Eliminating the suffering and pain of others
- Improving the lives of local residents
- Making a significant difference to a club, organization or individuals

ELIGIBILITY

- Any person who meets the description of humanitarian as shown in the definition of the award
- Any person who is a member of IACHH or who is nominated by a member in good standing that is a resident of Hilton Head Island or Bluffton, South Carolina
- Any person who is a resident of Hilton Head Island or Bluffton, South Carolina (open to general public nominations)

WHAT THE RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE

- A written letter of recognition along with the award certificate
- A formal dinner for the purpose of recognizing the individual in January of each year
- \$2,000 to be donated to the award recipient's charity of choice

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- The person making the nomination will fill out the nomination form and return it to the award committee by mail: ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HILTON HEAD, P. O. Box 21736, Hilton Head, SC 29925 or by email to ciao@iachh.org (forms available in November, deadline is December 15.)
- The award committee shall review the qualifications of the nominee to determine if all qualifications for the award are met. The committee shall notify the IAC Board of Directors on the decision to award the honor.
- The Award committee to consist of past presidents of the IACHH club. They will select four finalists and the IACHH Board of Directors will select the award recipient

THE
JOHN CALAMARI
HUMANITARIAN AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

(Application due **December 15, 2016** - Please Print)

Who do you nominate for the John Calamari Humanitarian Award

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

Please detail the attributes, involvements and contributions of your nominee. Describe the impact and the difference the nominee has made to the community. Be specific in your reasons why this nominee should be honored and acknowledged for this award. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Submitted By

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Send application to: **ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF HILTON HEAD, P. O. Box 21736 Hilton Head, SC 29925**