

Chance to honour heroes in your community



THE search is under way for the unsung heroes and heroines of our community.

Trinity Mirror Cheshire has again joined forces with ScottishPower Foundation to host Your Champions 2014 and pay tribute to those who are making a real difference in our area.

The Your Champions awards scheme is celebrating its 27th year of recognising those unsung heroes in our community.

A glittering gala, red carpet event will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Chester on Friday, November 14, with special guest England's most

capped footballer Peter Shilton OBE on hand to present awards to this year's champions.

The 2013 Champion of Champions was Gary Steele MBE, from Winsford, a tireless fundraiser for prostate cancer.

Ann Loughrey, trustee and executive officer, Scot-

tishPower Foundation said: "Your Champions provides a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the often unrecognised work of heroes in our communities."

"We welcome nominations for individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and are really mak-

ing a difference.

"This could be helping out a neighbour, improving the environment or even an act of bravery."

"ScottishPower Foundation is committed to helping the communities in which we serve and look forward to recognising local people and groups who have made a difference in their community at the awards ceremony in November."

Michael Green, Trinity Mirror's Cheshire weeklies executive editor, said: "Your Champions is a special event and we have been proud to play our part in highlighting some wonderful stories about the incredible work that goes on behind the scenes in our communities."

"We hope that 2014 will be even more memorable and I would urge everyone out there who knows of an individual or group that is deserving recognition to let us know about them."

The Your Champions

How to nominate

IF you would like to nominate someone for a category, please provide the following information: Name, address and contact details of the person or group being nominated; about 250 words on why you are nominating them; a picture of the nominated person or group; your contact details. Please send info to newsroom@cheshirenews.co.uk or fill in the form on this page and post it, together with the full details of the nomination, to Michael Green, The Chronicle, Maple House, Park West, off Sealand Road, Chester, CH1 4RN. Closing date for nominations is October 11.

awards are open for nominations and will recognise people in five categories:

Champion of the Year – Man or woman who is making the most significant contribution to their community.

Champion Volunteer of the Year – An individual who has tirelessly over the years supported a local charity or voluntary organisation.

Champion Team of the Year – Group of people which is making a contri-

bution to their community, from those who improve the environment, to sporting and charitable organisations.

Sporting Champion of the Year – An individual or team that has excelled in their sport and are an example to others.

Young Champion of the Year – A special young person, under the age of 19, who has succeeded – often against the odds, tirelessly to fundraise or has helped others.

Trinity Mirror Cheshire/ScottishPower Your Champions Awards 2014 nomination form



Person or group:.....	Reason for nominating:	Category (please circle):
Their address (including postcode): .....	.....	PERSON
.....	.....	VOLUNTEER
Their phone number: .....	.....	TEAM
Your name: .....	.....	SPORT
Your address (including postcode): .....	.....	YOUNG
.....	.....	Send nominations to:
Your phone number:	Your Champions, The Chronicle, Maple House, Park West, Sealand Road, Chester CH1 4RN

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NOMINEE..... CHESTER BOUGHTON HALL CRICKET CLUB
CATEGORY.....SPORTING CHAMPION

Cricket champs bowling for glory



● Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club reached the pinnacle of club T20 cricket when they were crowned champions of the NatWest Club T20 on Tuesday after a 98-run win over Ashted

HAVING already taken home four pieces of silverware this season, Chester Boughton Hall Cricket Club may be adding to their packed trophy cabinet soon thanks to their nomination for Team of the Year in the 2014 Trinity Mirror/ScottishPower awards.

The team's phenomenal performance over the past five months has seen it secure the Liverpool Echo Knockout Trophy, the National T20 Club cup, the Cheshire Cup and the Cheshire T20 trophy.

Arguably their biggest triumph was being crowned the kings of club T20 cricket in a competition which more than 800 teams entered at the beginning of the season.

It was the club's first ever success at a national competition, which skipper Lee Dixon described as 'probably the greatest achievement in the club's

proud history'.

The Filkins Lane side very nearly made it a clean sweep but were narrowly pipped to the county Premier League title by Hyde, in a battle that went down to the final day.

Lee added: "It has been superb, probably one of the most successful seasons we've had."

"To win four trophies in one year is amazing and the lads have been absolutely phenomenal all season."

"To do it with this group of guys has been extra special."

"What we have achieved has been miraculous and it has been a magical journey for all of us."

"For a club like ours if there was ever a time to be recognised over the whole of Cheshire, it's now."

"The cricketing community have really got behind us."

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