



**DISTRICT ONE
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
GABRIELLE CREPEAU LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Board of Directors of District One Altrusa International, 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:

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. Leading by example, she inspires Altrusans, co-workers and members of her community to challenge themselves and others to meet their goals. "The Gaby" recognizes and rewards these qualities.

Eligibility Criteria:

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

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, double-spaced on a piece of plain white paper.
- The Title Page must be labeled "Nomination for the Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award" and include the name of the submitting club and the name of the Altrusan or club officer submitting the nomination.
- Entries must be signed by the Altrusan submitting the nomination and an officer of the submitting club.
- The District One Leadership Chair must receive entries postmarked no later than **March 15, 2008**
- A neutral panel of 3 judges will evaluate the entries.

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The award will be presented at the annual District One Spring Conference.

To be considered for the award, please submit:

In a narrative of five hundred (500) words or less, describe the nominee's attributes and the reasons this Altrusan should be awarded the Gabrielle Crepeau Leadership Award.

Incorporate these questions into the narrative:

- What distinguishes this Altrusan as a Leader?
- How did she search for challenges and opportunities to grow, stimulate and improve her club and her community, and motivate individuals?

The submissions will be judged and the winning candidate selected by three (3) independent non-Altrusans.