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Annual James Edgar Community Service Award
Nomination Form for 2014 Award

The James Edgar Community Service Award is presented each year to a Brockton Resident who best exemplifies the same spirit of generosity and care that James Edgar had for the children in the city of Brockton.

James Edgar came from Edinburgh, Scotland to Brockton, Massachusetts and opened Edgar's Department Store on Main Street in Brockton. In December of 1890, James Edgar dressed as Santa Claus in a costume inspired by a popular illustration of Santa created by the artist Thomas Nast in 1863. His intent was not for marketing purposes, but for the enjoyment of the children he so loved on his favorite holiday – Christmas. Soon, word spread and visitors from Boston and Providence arrived by train to visit Santa. Thus began the tradition of the Department Store Santa.

Please complete the following information:

Nominee Name:	
Nominee Brockton Address:	
Nominee Phone / Email:	/

Please describe how this nominee has benefitted the children of Brockton *(250 word max):*

Submitted By

Name:	
Address:	
Phone / Email:	/

Nominations will be accepted from September 1, 2014 – October 31, 2014. The 2014 Award Recipient will be notified and presented with the James Edgar Award in November, 2014.

Please submit completed nomination forms to:

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or
Downtown Brockton Association
Attn: Nicki / James Edgar Award
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