

Recognition/Agapé Club Guidelines

Circle of Life Recognition Program

Levels of Recognition

Level 1 – Chairman Service Award

Eligibility: Event chair raising more than \$100 in cash and credit.
Award: Recognition pin from ESA's president.

Level 2 – Honor Service Award

Eligibility: Event chair raising \$1,000 - \$2,999 in cash and credit.
Award: St. Jude certificates for both event chair and chapter.

Level 3 – Distinguished Service Award

Eligibility: Event chair raising \$3,000 – \$7,499 in cash and credit.
Award: St. Jude certificates for both event chair and chapter.

Level 4 – Outstanding Service Award

Eligibility: Event chair raising \$7,500 - \$19,999 in cash and credit.
Award: St. Jude gift (compact) for the chair and St. Jude certificate for the chapter.

Level 5 – Pioneer Award – *Special Recognition*

Eligibility: Event chair raising \$10,000 or more in a single cash event.
Award: Invitation to Agapé reception for chair and St. Jude certificate for chair and chapter.

Level 6 – Exemplary Service

Eligibility: Event chair raising \$20,000 - \$49,999 in cash and credit.
Award: St. Jude certificate for chair and chapter. Chair also receives invitation to Agapé reception and special Circle of Life scrapbook.

Level 7 – In Grateful Appreciation

Eligibility: Event chair raising more than \$50,000 in cash and credit.
Award: St. Jude certificate for chair and chapter. Chair also receives invitation to Agapé reception and special Circle of Life scrapbook.

Agapé Club Guidelines

Over the years the Agapé Club of ESA has grown remarkably and wonderfully. However, in recent years, members have suggested that the guidelines for Agapé Club membership be revised to reflect the current levels of ESA fundraising with the goal being to keep the Agapé Club as special as possible.

At the Circle of Life Planning meeting that is held in conjunction with the Circle of Life Training meeting, ESA officers and representatives along with ALSAC staff reviewed the Agapé Club as requested. The following changes have been made to reflect the ideals that were established for the club at its inception.

Beginning as of June 1, 2006, the following guidelines will apply for the Agapé Club:

1. Chair and one co-chair of events that raises \$20,000 or more will be invited to the Agapé Club Celebration.
2. Chair raising \$10,000 or more in a single cash event will be invited to the Agapé Reception.
3. The IC Council President will be invited to attend.
4. The current senior and junior IC Circle of Life coordinators will be invited to attend.
5. There will be no substitutions for those who cannot attend in person.

The only additional people in attendance will be ALSAC guests, ALSAC staff and ESA staff who are necessary for the planning and production of the reception.

Agapé Club Celebration guests will have their pictures taken and will have other special recognition.

Once again, these changes were made in response to membership requests, and it is the sincere hope of all who were involved that these changes reflect ESA's high ideals for creating hope for the children of St. Jude.