

Social Action Award Committee Report, 2003

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The Committee received 4 nominations/applications for review. Everyone on the committee reviewed and rated the materials about the nominees. The breakdown of scores from this effort follow. (These were tallied by summing reviewer-assigned ranks and dividing by the number who provided a ranking for the particular nominee). One was the highest rank, 4 the lowest, so these are ordered with the winner listed first:

	Avg. Rank	First-Place Votes
Atlanta Harm Reduction Center	1.3	5
Project South	2.4	1
Atlanta Animal Rescue Friends	2.6	1
Center for Human Rights Education	2.9	1

The Award winner will be present at the Awards Banquet to be acknowledged.

The process of evaluation went smoothly, but we were surprised at the limited number of nominations from the Atlanta area. Because we did not have a specific outreach strategy to generate nominations (beyond the usual notice in SSSP materials), the next committee may want to consider activism in this regard.