Larry Hatteberg named 2019 Sweet Humanitarian of the Year

WICHITA, KANSAS — Larry Hatteberg has been named the 2019 recipient of the Sweet Humanitarian of the Year award, which will be presented at “An Evening of Note,” 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, at Abode Venue, 1330 E. Douglas.

For 51 years, Hatteberg brought a special kind of television to Kansas with his national award-winning “Hatteberg’s People.” His constant search for ordinary people, whose stories illuminate larger issues, put him in a position to develop a personal relationship with Kansas viewers. Hatteberg is a nationally known teacher of photojournalism and has consulted with more than 40 television stations across the U.S. He has also worked with the Defense Department in the teaching of military photojournalists and combat camera crews in the art of video storytelling.

Donna Sweet, M.D., KU Wichita Internal Medicine Midtown physician and world-renowned HIV/AIDS expert, created the award in 2005 to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the Wichita community through their leadership and guidance as well as philanthropic and selfless actions.

“An Evening of Note” is an event to benefit the Sweet Emergency Fund, established by Sweet to assist HIV/AIDS patients with their health care needs when other resources are not available.

Reservations are $125 per person and must be made in advance by Monday, May 13. To make reservations or for more information, call 316-293-3595.

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