



To nominate an individual for the  
2016 Community Health Advocate Award,  
please fill out the form below.

*\*All award guidelines are listed at the bottom of this page\**

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Deadline for Nominations is:  
**June 27th, 2016**

Nominated Individual:

Reason for Nomination:

Town Where Individual Resides:

**Please Enter Your Personal Information Below:**

Your First Name:

Your Last Name:

Your E-mail Address:

Your Contact Phone Number:

To Submit the Nomination Form, Please click the SUBMIT Button below.  
A copy of the form will be e-mailed to Indian Stream Health Center.

ISHC's service area includes 19 communities in Coos County, NH; Essex County, VT; and Oxford County, ME.

**Guidelines for the Indian Stream Health Center Community Health Advocate Award:**

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

Margaret Mead

The Community Health Advocate Award has been established to honor an individual within the health center's service area who exemplifies service and has committed his/her time and talents to identifying and addressing community health needs. Our own motto being "Maximizing the Quality of Life of Area Residents" we would like to recognize a resident of our service area who demonstrates similar values, is community service minded, and is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families who live in northern Coos County.

Examples of such individuals might include a neighbor or friend with a history of advocating for activities that address public health issues such as obesity, family violence, substance abuse, etc. Or there may be someone who actively supports the needs of our elderly population through such activities as visiting, assistance with transportation or shopping. Or possibly you can identify a person who has volunteered over many years for non-profit organizations in our community that have a mission to improve the lives of area residents.

The following guidelines are established to set the standard to which we hold the recipient of this award and are used to determine the successful nominee:

- Nominees will be community service oriented and work to meet the needs of residents in ISHC's service area, which include 10 communities in northern Coos County, NH; seven towns in northeastern VT; and two communities in northern Oxford County ME.
- The need of the community is defined by the lack or scarcity of services or resources available to the area. This includes, but is not limited to: medical services, food, shelter, clothing, education, advocacy, outreach, prevention, etc.
- Nominees should be individuals who have a history of commitment to service over the long term (at least five years) to social improvement.

Community service is the action of making services or resources available to the community and all those who reside within it. Serving the needs of the community and advocating for and supporting accessibility to services are key foundations that we are looking for in an individual nominee. This award has been established to recognize and honor the efforts of others to serve and make better the lives of all in the communities in which we live and work.

All nominations will be reviewed by members of Indian Stream Health Center's Community Relations Committee, which will make the final determination. All nominations will be considered on an equal and unbiased basis.



*"Optimizing health and wellbeing within the communities we serve."*

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