



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

All award guidelines are listed at the bottom of this page

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 Tricia McGuire Youth Health Advocate Award has been established in memory of Tricia McGuire, a beloved member of the ISHC team, who passed away on February 24, 2015 after an intensely courageous and emotional battle with cancer. Tricia is, and always will be greatly missed at Indian Stream. However, her passion for healthcare lives on in our mission, "*Optimizing health and wellbeing within the communities we serve.*" Tricia moved to Vermont in 2003 with her husband Christopher in 2003. In 2004 her son Charles (Charlie) was born. Tricia worked in the medical field for 14 years, mostly in the pediatric field. She joined the team at Indian Stream Health Center in 2007. She was a great medical assistant that had a genuine care for the people in her community. She provided wonderful care to patients of all ages and her patients genuinely enjoyed her as well. The pediatric population had a special place in Tricia's heart and she treated every child that she came into contact with as her own.

The Tricia McGuire Youth Health Advocate Award will honor a youth 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. We would like to recognize a youth who resides in our service area that 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, student or friend with a history of advocating for activities that address public health issues such as wellness, 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 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 shown a commitment to service and 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.



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