



Washington County Public Health Achievement Awards

Awards Overview

The Washington County Board of Commissioners and the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment would like to recognize and honor residents who devote their time, energy, and talents to improve the public health or environmental conditions of individuals, families, and communities in Washington County. These residents help families, friends, neighbors, co-workers and leaders better understand the value of public health and encourage the adoption of preventive habits that help promote health in many facets of life. The Washington County Public Health Achievement Awards will be presented annually during National Public Health Week. National Public Health Week is celebrated as part of an initiative to create the healthiest nation in one generation. The efforts of the people recognized by the Public Health Achievement Awards provide tremendous support to this initiative.

Award Categories

Youth – individuals who are 18 years or younger at the time of nomination

Individual – individuals who are 19 years or older at the time of nomination

Group – an established group (community coalition, partnership, school, or organization) regardless of age

Selection Criteria

A panel designated by Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment will evaluate all applications according to the following criteria:

- Advocacy – Nominee has been involved in preventing disease and disability, promoting health and healthy behaviors, protecting the health and safety of the environment or county residents and/or environmental stewardship.
- Leadership – the nominee has demonstrated leadership abilities through work and service.
- Public Health Contributions – Nominee demonstrates originality and innovation in creating solutions to public health problems and has contributed to advancing improvements in the health status of the community through work and service.
- Collaboration – Nominee promotes collaboration and cooperation among individuals, organizations, and agencies.
- Evidence of Impact – The activities of the nominee have contributed to a successful outcome in terms of changes in the community.

Nomination Instructions

- Use the nomination form for either an individual or group.
- An individual may be considered for both an individual award and as part of a larger organization for the group award. In order to be considered for both categories, two nominations should be submitted.
- Please use the attached nomination form to submit your nominations. **A limit of two pages of attachments may accompany the nomination such as reference letters, newspaper articles, and photographs that show individual or group involvement and achievements.** Permission to share photos will be requested.
- Nominations must describe a public health or environmental challenge facing the community and describe improvements the nominee has made on the selected issue. Eligible activities must have been conducted within the past two years.
- Submission materials become property of Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment.
- Awards are intended for individuals and organizations that are NOT solely part of the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment.
- Contact Dan Schoepke (dan.schoepke@co.washington.mn.us or 651-430-6714) if you have questions about the awards or nominating instructions.
- Nominations must be submitted to arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019 and may be sent via mail, fax or e-mail, to:

Twyla Pennel
14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082
Email: Twyla.Pennel@co.washington.mn.us
Fax: 651-430-6730 | Phone: 651-430-6655

Award Notification and Delivery

Members of the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment will notify award winners via phone or e-mail. Awards will be delivered to recipients during National Public Health Week (April 1–7) as part of a celebration to express appreciation for their efforts at a location and time that is convenient to the recipient.

To see previous Public Health Achievement Award recipients, visit <https://www.co.washington.mn.us/publichealthaward>

For more information about National Public Health Week, visit <http://www.nphw.org/>.

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2019 Nomination Form

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Award Category (check one):

- Youth (age 18 and younger) Individual (19 and older) Community Group

Individual or Organization Being Nominated: _____

Contact Person (nominated by): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to Individual or Organization: _____

Contact Information of Individual Being Nominated:

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

If selected, are you (the nominator) the point of contact to assist with scheduling the award presentation?

- Yes
 No If no, please list:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Please indicate which of the following public health topic areas the nominee has been involved:

- Preventing Disease and Disability Promoting Health and Healthy Behaviors
- Protecting the Health and Safety of County Residents Environmental Stewardship

Describe how the nominee has made an exceptional contribution to improving public health or environmental conditions in the following ways:

Leadership – the nominee has demonstrated leadership abilities through work and service.

500 character limit

Public Health Contributions – Nominee demonstrates originality and innovation in creating solutions to public health needs or issues and has contributed to advancing improvements in the health status or environmental condition of the community through work and service.

500 character limit

Collaboration – Who has the nominee collaborated with in their efforts?

Please list the organizations, groups or individuals the nominee has collaborated with. Please only include collaborations occurring within the past two years.

Evidence of Impact – The activities of the nominee have contributed to successful outcomes in terms of changing health or environmental conditions

Describe up to two positive health or environmental improvement outcomes resulting from the nominee's efforts: