



Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Radisson Hotel Lansing at the Capitol | 111 N Grand Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

Nominee: _____
Agency/Org: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

1. **Choose from one of the categories below for the individual, agency of program you are nominating. A new nomination form must be completed for each additional nomination. Nominations of individuals who were formerly homeless and/or are focused on program or system enhancements through the use of data are strongly encouraged.**

Community Champion - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector (non-profit or for-profit) agency, employee, or program exemplifying and embodying service, and/or philanthropic efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.

Nominee type: Individual / Agency / Program (circle one)

Public Policy Champion - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector agency, employee, or program exemplifying and embodying advocacy and/or awareness efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.

Nominee type: Individual / Agency / Program (circle one)

Volunteer Champion - This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies and embodies service to others through significant and meaningful volunteer efforts on behalf of people who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Nominee type: Individual / Agency / Program (circle one)

2. **Please attach a summary describing why you believe this individual/agency/program embodies this award as presented in the criteria document (see Criteria Attachment A). Please limit summary to TWO (2) pages.**

Nominator (printed): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please return this completed form (and accompanying pages) to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness by **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**. If submitting via e-mail, please save as .PDF using the following naming format: **NAME OF AWARD.LAST NAME OF CANDIDATE** and send to jweller@mihomeless.org.

If submitting via fax, send to: (517) 485-6682.

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Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievements of individuals, agencies, and/or programs that raise awareness of the issues surrounding homelessness, provide exceptional service to persons experiencing homelessness, and/or prevent homelessness.

Coordinating Sponsor: Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Award Categories: The following represent the three service categories available for nominations.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION - This award is in recognition of a **PRIVATE or PUBLIC community partner** – an individual, agency or program – exemplifying and embodying service, and/or philanthropic efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.

Eligibility. Each nominee must be engaged in service on behalf of those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless as a volunteer, an employee, or philanthropic benefactor.

- a. Nominee displays dedication and competency in providing benefits and services to those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.
- b. Nominee demonstrates effectiveness in improving and delivering benefits and services to those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.
- c. Nominee effectively collaborates with other homeless providers within their respective communities/service areas.

PUBLIC POLICY CHAMPION - This award is in recognition of a **PRIVATE or PUBLIC sector champion** – an individual, agency or program – exemplifying and embodying advocacy and/or awareness efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.

Eligibility. Each nominee must be involved in advocacy or awareness raising around the issue of homelessness

- a. Nominee demonstrates effectiveness in raising awareness about the issue of homelessness at the community, state, or national level.

- b. Nominee develops and implements strategies to advocate on behalf of those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.

VOLUNTEER CHAMPION - This award recognizes an individual, agency or program exemplifying and embodying service to others through significant and meaningful volunteer efforts on behalf of people who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Eligibility. Each nominee must be engaged in volunteer service on behalf of those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.

- a. Nominee carries a deep personal commitment to addressing the issue of homeless.
- b. Nominee demonstrates a selfless dedication to helping others who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless, through their volunteerism.

Nominations of individuals who were formerly homeless and/or are focused on program or system enhancements through the use of data are strongly encouraged.

Selection Process: Nominations will be actively sought and, once collected, will receive initial review and evaluation by the Breakfast of Champions Awards Subcommittee. Based on the criteria listed above, a slate of candidates will be developed through the Subcommittee, with the selection made via a vote of the full board of directors.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is Wednesday, April 12, 2017