



Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

Thursday, May 31, 2018
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, or other you are nominating. A new nomination form must be completed for each additional nomination. Nominations of individuals who have experienced homelessness is strongly encouraged.**

_____ **Community Champion** - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector (non-profit or for-profit) agency, employee, or other exemplifying and embodying service, and/or philanthropic efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.
Nominee type (circle one): Individual / Agency / Other

_____ **Public Policy Champion** - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector agency, employee, or other exemplifying and embodying advocacy and/or awareness efforts that have a direct positive impact on the issue of homelessness.
Nominee type (circle one): Individual / Agency / Other

_____ **Volunteer Champion** - This award recognizes an individual, agency, or other 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 (circle one): Individual / Agency / Other

_____ **Legislative Action Committee Champion** - This award recognizes an individual, agency, or other who is outside the network of homeless service providers and funders and has worked to advance one of the committee's policy priorities (**Affordable Housing, State ID, Decriminalizing Homelessness, Funding, or Healthcare**) at the local, state or national level.
Nominee type (circle one): Individual / Agency / Other

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

Would you like us to inform the nominee that they have been nominated as a Champion? (please check one)

- Yes, please inform the nominee of their nomination and name me as the nominator
- Yes, please inform the nominee of their nomination, but I would like to remain anonymous
- No, I prefer that you not inform my nominee of their nomination

Nominator (printed): _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator

Date

Please return this completed form (and accompanying pages) to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness by **5 pm Wednesday, February 21, 2018**. 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 four categories available for nominations.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector (non-profit or for-profit) agency, employee, or other 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 an agency, employee, or philanthropic benefactor. **Please answer both of these questions:**

- a. How does the nominee display dedication and effectiveness in providing and/or improving benefits and services to those who are homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless?
- b. How does the nominee effectively collaborate with other homeless providers within their respective communities/service areas?

PUBLIC POLICY CHAMPION - This award recognizes a **private** or **public** sector agency, employee, or other 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. **Please answer both of these questions:**

- a. How does the nominee demonstrate effectiveness in raising awareness about the issue of homelessness at the community, state, or national level?
- b. How does the nominee advocate for policy and/or systems change at the community, state, or national level?

VOLUNTEER CHAMPION - This award recognizes an individual, agency, or other 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.

Eligibility. Each nominee must be engaged in volunteer service on behalf of those who are

homeless, formerly homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless. **Please answer both of these questions:**

- a. How does the nominee demonstrate their dedication to addressing the issue of homelessness? (For example: how long have they been a volunteer, how has their role changed over time, etc...)
- b. How has the nominee had an impact on homelessness in their community? (For example: have they provided services to individuals/families, have they changed the service delivery system, etc...)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE CHAMPION - This award recognizes an individual, agency, or other who is outside the network of homeless service providers and funders and has worked to advance one of the committee's policy priorities (see below) at the local, state or national level.

Eligibility. Each nominee must be involved in advocacy or awareness raising around the one of the following policy priorities: **Affordable Housing, State ID, Decriminalizing Homelessness, Funding, and Healthcare.** **Please answer both of these questions:**

- a. How does the nominee demonstrate their dedication to addressing one of the policy priorities at the community, state, or national level? (For example: how long have they worked on this issue, what groups have they formed or joined, etc...)
- b. How does the nominee advocate for policy and/or systems change around one of the policy priorities at the community, state, or national level? (For example: have they supported/sponsored a piece of legislation, changed regulations, etc...)

Nominations of individuals who have experienced homelessness is 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 5pm, Wednesday, February 21, 2018