



McLean County Board of Health Public Health Award 2010

The McLean County Board of Health seeks nominations for the 18th annual Public Health Award. This award honors a McLean County resident who furthers public health principles and practices by providing services in the county. The recipient of this award will be recognized at a reception during Public Health Week in April.

The McLean County Health Department greatly appreciates nominations for this award. To nominate a candidate, please use the attached form, which can be duplicated if additional forms are needed. Nominations must be received by February 26, 2010. The nominee's public health contribution can be professional or occupational either as a volunteer or in a paid capacity. Examples of public health involvement areas are:

- Aging Population
- Communicable Disease
- Community/Individual Mental Health
- Dental Health
- Employee Wellness
- Environmental Health
- Fitness and Nutrition
- Health Education
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Injury Prevention: home, road and worksite
- Maternal/Child Health
- Other health-related fields

The following criteria is used to select the recipient of the Public Health Award. Employees of the McLean County Health Department are not eligible for this award.

Nominees must...

- Be a resident of McLean County
- Promote principles of public health in professional, public or volunteer work in McLean County
- Network/collaborate with the community to help provide or promote public health to improve life for others
- Promote a positive image of public health in McLean County
- Be viewed as a leader in the community

The Public Health action/contribution must...

- Address a public health concern
- Be creative and/or unique in its approach to a public health issues
- Significantly enhance the image of public health while increasing awareness of public health issues
- Contribute to health promotion efforts in McLean County

Past Public Health Award Recipients

- 2009 Kim McClintic, MS, RD, LDN – for educating a variety of audiences including schools, businesses, community organizations and support groups in McLean County about nutrition, wellness and disease prevention
- 2008 Jan Knollenberg, RN, MSN – for promoting health in pregnant and parenting teens, networking with health department programs and pioneering the Teen Parenting Support Group for McLean County schools
- 2007 John Krueger, MD – for lending his face and credibility to the Smoke-Free Bloomington-Normal Coalition's movement and influencing the enactment of smoke-free ordinances
- 2006 John F. Couillard, OD and Craig H. Witte, OD - for meeting vision care needs of the medically indigent
- 2005 Russell Rush – for leadership and dedication in reducing infant mortality
- 2004 Bruce T. Lang – for increasing awareness of HIV/AIDS and volunteering with the McLean County AIDS Task Force
- 2003 Ernie Lambert – for promoting public health as a devoted volunteer
Mark Lareau – for coordinating emergency and bioterrorism preparedness efforts in McLean County
- 2002 Jennifer Palmer – for increasing awareness of HIV risks and prevention among African American residents
- 2001 Vicki Tilton – for coordinating a wig bank and providing specialized cosmetic care for chemotherapy patients
- 2000 Gerry Decker – for volunteering with local agencies and assisting in areas ranging from communicable disease to maternal and child health as well as mental health
- 1999 Marilyn Evans – for establishing the McLean County Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- 1998 Drs. Stephen Doran, Jack Capodice, and David Efaw - for improving access to dental care for indigent county residents and for coordinating free dental clinics
- 1997 Ruth Ann Sikora – for helping provide services to medically indigent residents of McLean County
- 1996 Harold C. Ryan – for helping plan and develop the Community Health Care Clinic's free dispensary
- 1995 Myrna Eiben – for volunteering and helping improve the Unit 5 school health program
- 1994 Barbara J. Nathan and Deborah S. Smith – for aiding in the development of a community-based prenatal clinic that provides services for low-income women
- 1993 Daniel Steadman, DDS – for providing free preventive, restorative, and emergency dental care to low income adults and children in McLean County



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Please fill in all information below. Nominations must be received by Friday, February 26, 2010.

Name of Nominee _____ E-mail _____

Nominee's Address _____ Zip _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____ Nominee's Employment (if any) _____

Describe in 150 words or less the accomplishments of the nominee that support public health principles and practices. Please include specific information about the work, project or health activity such as evidence of the project's overall impact, community benefits and effectiveness. Also include the nominee's time involved in the project and any other health-related activities. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Signature Date

Your name (please print) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Telephone (home) _____ (business) _____

E-mail _____

Nominations must be received by February 26, 2010. This form may be duplicated and is also available online at www.mcleancountyil.gov/health. For additional information, contact Erin Tolle Link at (309) 888-5489. E-mail nominations to erin.tolle@mcleancountyil.gov, fax to (309) 452-8479 or mail to:

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