

2012 Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award

Nomination Guidelines and Instructions

Deadline for
Nominations:
January 16, 2012

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Joseph D. Greene





Joseph D. Greene served as a Healthcare Georgia Foundation board member (1999 - 2006) and as Board Chair (2006). The Foundation's Community Service Award Program was renamed the Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award Program in recognition of Mr. Greene's legacy and service to his community.

Purpose

Throughout Georgia, all communities have extraordinary individuals and organizations that are committed to improving the quality of health and health care of those they serve. The hard work and dedication of these heroes makes a difference in the quality of life of all Georgians.

Healthcare Georgia Foundation's **Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award** honors outstanding individuals, nonprofit organizations, and collaboratives committed to improving the quality of health and health care of those they serve. By recognizing those that inspire and lift others up, we hope that Mr. Greene's legacy of community service will continue through the work of others.

Dedication, Service,

Nomination Guidelines and Instructions

Members of Georgia's nonprofit health and health care community may submit nominations for consideration. Organizations may nominate multiple candidates per Award category, and are encouraged to identify diverse candidates that consistently present themselves as role models and leaders in their communities. Previous recipients are not eligible. A list of previous recipients can be found in this publication, or by visiting www.healthcaregeorgia.org.

Submission Recommendations

(All levels of volunteer participation are strongly encouraged):

- Community health volunteers and leaders
- Health navigators
- Nurses and other health care practitioners who volunteer their services
- Board members who go above and beyond the call of duty
- Nonprofit organizations that exemplify collaborative approaches to improve the health and well-being of their community



Inspiration

Individual Award Nominations

Five individuals will be selected for the award. To be considered for the award, the following requirements must be met.

Individual nominees must:

- Be a volunteer or a previous volunteer for a health-related, nonprofit organization
- Have made a passionate commitment to improving the quality of health in a Georgia community
- Be unselfish in contributing their time and talents to community activities
- Serve as a role model and inspiration to others

Individual Award Criteria

(Please provide a response to **all items**.)

1. Provide a detailed description of the nominee's involvement as a volunteer in the community.
2. How would you describe the nominee's commitment to addressing the health needs in their community?
3. Would you consider this nominee a role model or community leader? If so, why?
4. As a volunteer, what impact do you believe the nominee has had on the health of the community they serve?
5. What motivated you to nominate this individual?



Collaborative Award Nominations

One collaborative (comprised of three or more health-related Georgia nonprofit organizations) will be selected for this award. In order to be considered for the award, the following requirements must be met.

Collaborative nominees must:

- Be actively working together
- Represent partnership models working towards promising practices and results
- Show initiative and a deep commitment to addressing health-related needs of the community
- Demonstrate that the collaborative effort has been effective in improving the quality of health in a Georgia community
- Reflect diversity in its membership

Collaborative Award Criteria

(Please provide a response to **all items.**)

1. Provide a detailed history and description of the collaborative effort. Include goals, objectives, partnerships, etc.
2. Describe the roles and responsibilities of the organizations involved in this collaborative.
3. What projects related to health and/or health care concerns does this collaborative address?
4. What impact has the collaborative had on the community? Be sure to include successes and specific results.
5. Does this collaborative reflect and represent the diversity of the community it serves?
6. Describe how the collaborative has been proactive in initiating change to promote better health outcomes in the community it serves.

The Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted online, via direct mail, email or by fax. To submit your nomination online, visit www.healthcaregeorgia.org.

Nomination Forms are available online, or by contacting the Foundation at **404-653-0990**. Nominations must be typewritten and may be submitted via the Foundation's website, by direct mail, via **fax (404-577-8386)** or email to (connections2012@healthcaregeorgia.org), and include the following information:

1. Name, organization name(s), title (if applicable), address, telephone numbers and email address of **both the nominator and nominee(s)**



2. Responses to all Award Criterion requirements
3. Supplemental information that illustrates the nominees' contributions to the community (news articles, pictures, brochures, etc.). (Optional)

All nomination materials submitted will become the property of Healthcare Georgia Foundation and will not be returned.

Award Selection Process

Nominations will be reviewed by an Award Selection Committee, a diverse group of Healthcare Georgia Foundation partners and grantees from various regions across the state. Award recipients will be required to submit a photograph, brief bio, record a short video about their work in the community, sign a media release form, and attend the awards ceremony on May 2, 2012.

Award Recipients will be notified by the Foundation in February 2012.

Award Recognition and Ceremony

Recipients will be honored during a special ceremony at The Westin Buckhead Atlanta during *Connections 2012*, Healthcare Georgia Foundation's Grantee and Partner Conference on the evening of May 2, 2012.

Healthcare Georgia Foundation will make a \$1,000 donation in the name of the recipient to a Georgia-based nonprofit health organization of their choice. Recipients will receive complimentary overnight accommodations during the evening of the ceremony.

Submit completed nominations and materials to:

Joseph D. Greene
Community Service Award
50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1100
Atlanta, GA 30303
p. 404.653.0990
f. 404.577.8386

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Previous Award Recipients

2003

Individual Recipients

Ginger Ackerman Smith
Vicki Castleberry
Jim Hazel
Dr. Gerald Kramer
Ken Murphy
Dr. Samuel O. Poole

2006

Individual Recipients

Dr. Edith Biggers
Dr. Nelson B. Conger
Dr. Jonathan Dubin
Donna Tate
Dr. Joe Wilber

Collaborative Recipient

Health Access Initiative (HAI)

2008

Individual Recipients

Anjli Aurora
Dr. Krystal Bragg
Dr. Ed Burnette
Dr. David S. Humphries
E. Andrew Isakson
Barbara Rudolph, FNP

Collaborative Recipient

Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP)

2010

Individual Recipients

Greg Block
Eleanor (Lee) Frances Brown
Bill Cohen
Susan Greene
Alana Shepherd

Collaborative Recipients

Chatham County Safety
Net Planning Council
Morehouse School of
Medicine - Prevention
Research Center Partnership

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To learn more about Mr. Greene's legacy and the important contributions he made to his community, visit the Foundation's website at www.healthcaregeorgia.org.

About Healthcare Georgia Foundation

Healthcare Georgia Foundation is a statewide, private independent foundation. The Foundation's *mission is to advance the health of all Georgians and to expand access to affordable, quality healthcare for underserved individuals and communities.* Through its strategic grantmaking, Healthcare Georgia Foundation supports organizations that drive positive change, promotes programs that improve health and healthcare among underserved individuals and communities, and connects people, partners and resources across Georgia.