



## **Partners for Health Community Impact Awards**

***Up to \$100,000*** will be distributed among 10 award winners in 2018!

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

**Partners for Health is looking for people and organizations who have made extraordinary contributions to health and well-being in the Foundation's 15 service area communities.**

### **15 SERVICE AREA COMMUNITIES**

Bloomfield, Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Clifton, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Little Falls, Montclair, North Caldwell, Nutley, Roseland, Verona, West Caldwell and West Orange

### **NOMINEES**

- Nominees are passionate about impacting health and well-being, particularly in areas that fall within the Foundation's strategic focus areas:
  - Chronic Disease Prevention
  - Hunger and Homelessness
  - Mental Health
  - Aging in our Communities
  - Access to Oral Health
- Nominees:
  - Advocate for vulnerable populations and/or policy change
  - Implement strategies to address unmet health needs in any of the Foundation's strategic focus areas
  - Collaborate to build on existing community assets
  - Have made contributions that are impactful, sustainable and/or replicable
- Nominees may be individuals or institutions, specifically:
  - Non-profit organizations, including educational and faith-based institutions
  - Non-profit Employees, Trustees or Volunteers
  - Philanthropists or Fundraisers
  - Community Leaders, Advocates or Activists
  - Youth Volunteers (up to age 18)
  - Municipalities or Municipal Initiatives
  - Small Businesses (50 or fewer employees)
  - Corporations/For-profit Entities (more than 50 employees)
  - Media organizations or members of the media
  - And others who are making a real difference
  - Self-nominations will be accepted

## FUNDING FOR AWARD RECIPIENTS (or designated non-profit organizations)

- A total of *up to* \$100,000 will be distributed among 10 award winners.
- Award funding will not be distributed to individuals, but will be given to New Jersey-recognized non-profit or government organizations in the 15 communities served by Partners for Health and that meet the Foundation's eligibility criteria for grant awards ([click here](#) for *Funding Guidelines*).
- Awards will be distributed as grants of *up to* \$10,000 to each awardee. If the awardee is not an eligible non-profit organization, funding will be distributed in their honor to a designated non-profit organization. This information is required on the nomination form, when applicable.
- Award funding is unrestricted; however, awardees or designated non-profit organizations will be required to report how the funding was used.

## NOMINATION FORMS

- Nomination forms must be completed online at [partnersfdn.org/AWARDS](http://partnersfdn.org/AWARDS).
- Nominations are due by **January 31, 2018**.

## LETTERS OF SUPPORT

- Three (3) letters of support are required for each nomination form submitted, including one letter from a person or the organization that has been the beneficiary of the nominee's extraordinary efforts. Letters should:
  - Include the writer's relationship to the nominee.
  - Not simply summarize the nominee's accomplishments, but instead should explain why the individual or organization is worthy.
  - Be clear and concise.
  - Be addressed as follows and uploaded where noted on the nomination form:

Partners for Health Community Impact Awards  
54 Plymouth Street  
Montclair, NJ 07042

## PRESS & SOCIAL MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a condition of receiving this award, nominees must agree to be included in all press, social media and website announcements.

## AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRESENTATION EVENT

Partners for Health Community Impact Awards will be presented in 2018. Awardees will be notified at least one month prior to the Award Presentation to allow them to make every effort to attend the event.

## NEWS EMBARGO OF AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Awardees and designated non-profit organizations must hold all news announcements (including social media posts) about receiving a Community Impact Award until after this news is released by Partners for Health.**

Submit a nomination: [partnersfdn.org/AWARDS](http://partnersfdn.org/AWARDS)