

CHHSM 69th Annual Meeting

2007 Nominations for Awards and Recognitions

Recognizing Excellence in Healing and Service Ministry



Nominate a Board Member, Staff Member, Volunteer, Program
or Congregation for recognition at the CHHSM Annual Meeting

Nominations must be received by Friday, December 1, 2006

March 1-4, 2007
Marriott Downtown Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky

The CHHSM Awards Committee

Each year the Chair of the CHHSM Board of Directors appoints an Awards Committee to review the award nominations received and to select award recipients. Current members of the committee are: Victoria Velez (United Church of Christ Homes), Chair; Gayla Sherman (Charles Hall Youth Services); Doug Fleegle (United Church Homes and Services); Tom Vanden Berk (Uhlich Children's Advantage Network); and Marcia Haslett (Hitz Memorial Home). Each CHHSM region is represented on the committee.

Changes in the CHHSM Awards Program

The Member Relations Committee of the CHHSM Board of Directors has recommended several changes in the CHHSM Awards Program, beginning with the 2007 Awards.

1. Awards Committee members agree not to vote on nominees from the ministry at which the Committee member is employed. *This has been the practice in the Committee for many years.*
2. A minimum of three (3) nominations from different CHHSM member ministries must be received in an Award category for the nominees in that category to be considered. **If there are less than 3 nominees, the Award will not be presented.**
3. Awards authorized by the Committee will be presented at plenary sessions at various times during the CHHSM Annual Meeting as well as at the Closing Dinner. (To learn the presentation time for specific Awards in 2007, contact Awards Committee administrator, Lorraine Cogan, coganl@chhsm.org).

Awards Categories

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE AWARD

The nominee must have served a minimum of three (3) years on a CHHSM member ministry's Board of Directors, Board Committee, or another Board-related position. The recipient of this award shall have distinguished himself/herself through:

- Proven commitment to Christian service;
- Outstanding achievements by contributing unique ideas, financial resources, and/or other gifts that have encouraged growth and development on behalf of his/her respective ministry;
- Imaginative leadership;
- Demonstrated compassion and faith.

CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

Any United Church of Christ congregation in good standing that annually contributes to Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) is eligible to be nominated. The congregation will have provided significant aid to a CHHSM member ministry through financial support, volunteer support and/or

public relations assistance. The recipient congregation will have demonstrated significant interest in and commitment to the delivery of health care and/or human service as a ministry of the church.

SERVANT LEADER AWARD

Any Chief Executive Officer who has worked at least three (3) years at a CHHSM member ministry may be nominated for this award. The award shall be based on the nominee's demonstrated:

- Commitment to excellence in carrying out numerous responsibilities;
- Creative and exemplary leadership;
- Impact on the organization's overall quality and commitment to Christian service;
- Compassion and faith.

ST. STEPHEN AWARD

Any employee, except the CEO, of a CHHSM member organization is eligible to be considered for this award. The award will be based upon the nominee's:

- Commitment to exemplary excellence in performing responsibilities;
- Creativity displayed in performing responsibilities;
- Selfless compassion to persons served by his/her ministry; and,
- Impact on the organization's overall quality and commitment to Christian service.

EXEMPLARY PROGRAM AWARD

Any CHHSM member ministry that has instituted and successfully implemented one or more exemplary programs is eligible to receive this award. Programs may be ongoing or new ventures initiated as unique, creative or emergency response(s) to unmet, under-served or critical needs. The award shall be based on demonstrated:

- Need for successful outcomes from, and community responses to the program;
- High quality and Christian service provision;
- Enhancement of professional development and motivation of staff and others;
- Support for equal opportunity in employment/promotion of staff, services for residents or clients, through written policy and proven practices.

Programs that enhance the ministry's overall quality and Christian service and can be adapted to other member ministries will receive highest consideration.

TOWEL AND BASIN AWARD

Any volunteer, except a Trustee/Board Member, that is engaged in regular unpaid service to a CHHSM member ministry is eligible for this award. The nominee(s) should demonstrate:

- Commitment to his/her efforts as a Christian service and personal ministry;
- Exemplary service to staff, residents and/or clients;
- Creativity in performing tasks;
- Impact on the organization's overall quality and Christian service.

Additionally, the nominee will have accumulated a minimum of 1,000 individual or 10,000 group hours of unpaid voluntary service to the organization.

Recognitions Categories

RETIRING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Any Chief Executive Officer of a CHHSM member ministry who has retired in the previous year or will be retiring in the coming year will be given special recognition. Completing and submitting the Nomination Form to CHHSM is a requirement for this recognition.

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES OF CHHSM MEMBER MINISTRIES

Any CHHSM member ministry that is celebrating (in 2006 or 2007) its 25th, 50th, 75th, 100th, 125th, or 150th anniversary will receive special recognition. Completing and submitting the Nomination Form to CHHSM is a requirement for this recognition.

A Word About ...

THE JULIUS VARWIG AWARD

The Julius Varwig Award honors a United Church of Christ chaplain or counselor who demonstrates dedication and commitment to serve persons in the name of Jesus Christ and in the spirit exemplified by the first known full-time Protestant chaplain in the United States, the Rev. Julius W. Varwig. It is jointly presented by CHHSM and United Church of Christ Professional Chaplains and Counselors (UCC-PCC). The process for selecting the UCC chaplain who receives this honor is administered by UCC-PCC. For more information, visit the UCC-PCC website:

www.uccchaplains.org.

Instructions for Completing the Awards and Recognitions Nomination Form

Please attach a narrative (500 words or less) outlining the nominee's accomplishments and contributions to the organization, including the impact of efforts upon the organization and/or persons served. Also include a high-resolution (*300 dpi or higher*) photo representing the nominee or program. Other attachments, such as resumes, program descriptions and letters of support are welcome, but not required for nomination. The Awards and Recognitions Nominations materials are also available on the CHHSM website, at www.chhsm.org/annualmeeting.

The Following Applies to All Award Categories:

- Nominations received after the Nominations deadline (December 1, 2006) will not be considered by the Awards Committee.
- The award recipient, or designee, agrees to be present at the CHHSM Annual Meeting in Louisville, KY at the appropriate time for the Award presentation. The ministry submitting the nomination will assume the expenses related to the award recipient's presence to receive the award or recognition.
- All documentation submitted with any nomination becomes the property of CHHSM and may be used in publicity if the nominee is selected.
- Previous winners within each specific category since 1996 are not eligible for nomination. However, nominees from previous years, who were not selected, may be re-nominated.

Nominations may be submitted by Board members, administrators and management staff of CHHSM member ministries; Conference health and human service leaders; or UCC leaders.

Recognition nominations (Retiring Chief Executive Officer, Significant Anniversary) do not require submission of a narrative and attachments but please submit the attached Nomination Form by the nomination deadline.

CHHSM Awards and Recognitions Nomination Form

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This form may be reproduced for additional nominations. Please type or print clearly.

AWARD/RECOGNITION CATEGORY:

PERSON/GROUP/ORGANIZATION NOMINATED:

NOMINATED BY:

NOMINATOR'S ORGANIZATION:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

NOMINATOR'S PHONE/FAX:

E-MAIL:

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