



COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARD

The UICOMP Community Health Award honors those who promote community health in Central Illinois. A healthy community requires a high quality medical system along with programs to confront and manage concerns such as livable neighborhoods, family support, job opportunities, improved educational opportunities, hunger, homelessness; and adequate systems of transportation, public safety, and crime. Separate awards for individuals and organizations are considered annually to recognize commitment to community health promotion and/or disease prevention.

CRITERIA

Nominees should promote community health in one or more of the following areas:

- Promotes wellness
- Develops innovative educational programs/campaigns for the public
- Supports health services to the underserved and the community
- Leads or participates in research that helps to prevent disease
- Develops or works in programs that change “risky” behavior
- Uses teamwork to improve health, works collaboratively with others
- Sets a positive example or role model within the community
- Designs programs that impact healthcare costs and benefits

UICOMP Community Health Award Past Recipients

Individuals

Joseph Solovy, MD	1996
David Gorenz, MD	1997
Sister M. Canisha Gerlach	1998
Fred White, MD	1998
Patti Bash	1999
Barbara Walvoord	2000
Susan Bishop, DMD	2001
David Wang, DO	2002
Andrew Rand	2003
Ken Hinton	2004
David Springer, MD	2005
Joan Krupa	2006
Rep David R. Leitch	2007
Steve Thompson	2008
William Albers, MD	2009
Gregg Stoner, MD	2010
John Halvorsen, MD	2011
Andrew Morgan, MD	2012
Jack Gilligan, PhD	2013
Arun Pinto, MD	2014
Patrick Elwood, MD	2015
Camilla & Dr. Ronald Rabjohns	2016
Tamara Olt, MD	2017
Tim Miller, MD	2018
David Trachtenbarg, MD	2019

Organizations/Programs

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center	1997
Healthy Balance Program of Caterpillar	1998
In-School HealthCare Program	1999
Hult Health Education Center	2000
Senior World	2001
Central IL Chapter of the American Red Cross	2002
Center for Prevention of Abuse	2003
Peoria Area Labor Management Council	2004
Alzheimer's Association, Central IL Chapter	2005
Joining Forces for Children	2006
Mental Health Association of IL Valley	2007
Pediatric Resource Center	2008
Susan G. Komen Foundation	2009
Illinois Valley Striders	2010
Heartland Community Health Clinic	2011
Quality Quest	2012
First United Methodist Church Loaves & Fish	2013
Peoria District Dental Society	2014
Human Service Center	2015
Midwest Food Bank	2016
Children’s Home of Central Illinois	2017
Goodwill Stand Down for Homeless Veterans	2018
Methodist College	2019