



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

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| 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 Trachtenberg, MD | 2019 |
| Monica Hendrickson, MPH | 2020 |

Organizations/Programs

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| 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 |
| Neighborhood House | 2020 |

