

**Application Overview**

Please note: This application is a step-by-step process and requires you to pull together much information. You will want to set aside at least 30 minutes to complete it. Otherwise, your information will not be saved until the application has been fully submitted.

**CNM: Erie Chapman Foundation Servant's Heart Award**

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- Organization\*
- Name of Nominated Individual or Program\*
- Organization Address\*
- Street Address
- Address Line 2
- City
- State / Province / Region
- Postal / Zip Code
- Country
- Organization Phone Number\*
- Organization Fax Number
- Nominator's Name\*
- Nominator's Title\*
- Nominator's Phone Number\*
- Nominator's Email\*
- Executive Director's Name\*
- Executive Director's Phone Number\*
- Executive Director's Email
- Web Site Address
- Year Organization Founded\*
- Mission Statement (25 words or fewer)\*

## CNM: Erie Chapman Foundation Servant's Heart Award

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**The Erie Chapman Foundation Servant's Heart Award** was created to recognize individuals who are providing care and/or assistance to the clients of a nonprofit agency and who are on the “first line of caregiving” of the service profession. Individuals selected for this award will demonstrate:

- A passion to serve by living the concept of Radical Loving Care;
- A willingness to take the extra steps to ensure that people’s needs are met;
- A deep commitment to the organization’s values, mission, and vision.

The intention of this award is to recognize individuals who demonstrate the qualities of a Servant’s Heart over time and not necessarily as the result of a single, heroic act. The Servant’s Heart award winner receives \$5,000 to be split in equal portions between the nominating organization and the individual. Two finalists will each receive \$2,500 awards to be split equally between the nominating organization and the finalist.

#### **Requirements for the Servant’s Heart Award:**

- The individual must work in a non-supervisory role, as a paid staff member of a 501(c)(3) CNM-member organization devoted to providing health and human services to residents of Middle Tennessee who are vulnerable and underserved.
- Local chapters of national organizations may apply, provided the chapters are locally managed and have financial information available on a local basis.
- Previous winners of this award are not eligible to reapply for three years (For example, if the agency was a winner in 2015, the agency is eligible to re-apply for this award in 2019.)
- Previous finalists of this award may reapply, but not for this award for one year. (For example, if the agency was a finalist in 2017, the agency is eligible to re-apply in 2019.)

- Nominee Name \*
- Nominee Title \*
- Nominee Phone Number \*
- Nominee Email \*

1. Please describe how this individual displays a deep and consistent commitment to your organization’s mission and values. Please also indicate the length of time which this individual has been providing “first line of caregiving” services in this field. (Please limit your response to 200 words) \*
2. Please give examples of how this individual exceeds expectations in meeting people’s needs. (Please limit your response to 200 words) \*
3. Please describe how the concept of a Servant’s Heart is demonstrated in all aspects of this individual’s life. (Please limit your response to 200 words) \*
4. Please give examples of how this individual demonstrates balance in his/her own life and acts as a model for others in the area of self-care. (Please limit your response to 200 words) \*

In applying for the Salute to Excellence Awards, we have carefully read the requirements for submitting the nomination. We understand that: 1) this entry will be reviewed by the award panelists to ensure all requirements are met; 2) a panel of independent judges will evaluate entries

and choose the finalists and a winner; 3) we may be asked to provide additional information and may be visited by representatives of the judging panel; 4) any submissions and attachments become the property of CNM and may be publicized as a part of the Salute to Excellence Awards promotions.\*

**\* Required field**