



Erie Chapman Foundation Servant's Heart Award

This 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 and Finalists:

- Previous winners of this award are not eligible to reapply for three years (For example, if the agency was a winner in 2016, the agency is eligible to re-apply for this award in 2020.)
- Previous finalists of this award may reapply, but not for this award for one year. (For example, if the agency was a finalist in 2018, the agency is eligible to re-apply in 2020.)

Questions:

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) *