



2010 Public Health Recognition Award



Instructions for Nominations

Public Health

The Anoka County Board of Commissioners would like to recognize and honor citizens in Anoka County who devote their time, energy, and talents to improving public health in their communities. Awards are presented during April 2010, Public Health Month, at a scheduled meeting of the Anoka County Board of Commissioners.

Award Categories:

- **Youth-Focused: Individual/Group** – an individual 18 years or younger at time of nomination, or an organization that is youth led
- **Adult: Individual/Group** – an individual 18 years or older at time of nomination, or a group (partnerships, community coalitions, organizations, etc.)

Selection Criteria

All nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- **Leadership** – Nominee has demonstrated leadership abilities through work and service.
- **Community Health Improvement** – Nominee demonstrates success in creating solutions to public health problems and has contributed to making improvements in the health status of the community.
- **Collaboration** – Nominee promotes collaboration and cooperation among individuals, organizations, and agencies.
- **Advocacy** – Nominee has been involved in promoting health and healthy behaviors, and/or protecting the health and safety of County citizens.

Nomination Instructions

- Nomination forms may be completed for either an individual or group. More than one nomination may be submitted for each category.
- Nominations should be no more than two typewritten pages. Two attachments may accompany the nomination form (reference letters, newspaper articles, etc.). Photographs that show individual or group involvement and achievements can be used.
- Nominations must describe the public health contributions made in the previous two years and describe the improvements made on the selected public health issue.
- If the nomination is for work-related responsibilities, please clarify any additional activities or collaborations within Anoka County that resulted.
- Nominations must be **submitted by no later than January 25, 2010** to:

Community Health & Environmental Services Department
Anoka County Government Center
Attn: Pat Robinson
2100 3rd Avenue – Suite 600
Anoka, MN 55303-5041
Phone: 763-422-7187
Fax: 763-422-6988
Email: Patricia.Robinson@co.anoka.mn.us

- Nominations and attachments become the property of Anoka County Community Health & Environmental Services.



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Nomination Form



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Information about Individual or Group Being Nominated

Award Categories: (Please check appropriate category and also individual or group.)

- Youth: (18 years or younger)
 - Individual
 - Group
- Adult: (18 years or older)
 - Individual
 - Group

Individual or Organization Name:

Address:

Person submitting the application:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

E-mail:

Instructions:

Summarize in no more than two typewritten pages why the nominee deserves to be recognized for their achievements that have contributed to the public health mission "*to protect and promote the health and safety of the community.*" Describe as fully as possible how the nominee meets one or all of the selection criteria of leadership, community health improvement, collaboration, and/or advocacy. If the nomination is for work-related responsibilities, please address any activities or collaborations within Anoka County that resulted. Please refer to the selection criteria and nomination instructions when you complete your nomination.

Please complete and return the nomination form ***no later than January 25, 2010:***

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