



Announcing the Nominees for the 2008 Public Health Heroes Awards!

The following Multnomah County Employees were nominated for a Public Health Hero Award for their work in promoting health and wellness, outstanding customer service, and compassion they show in the work they do:

Maria Kosmetatos, NP
LeeAnn Dooley
Matthew Lashua
Angie Thompson
Jessica Guernsey – Camargo
Lila Wickham
Dave Houghton
Dr. Gary Oxman
Dr. Patsy Kullberg
Dr. John Jui
Monica Balbontin
Laura Strider
Robin Holm
Michael Hardt
Janet Bowman
Dr. Amit Shah
Deputy Adam Levin
Steve Sutton
Noelle Wiggins
Wilma Smith, NP
Brooks Plowden, CHN
Dr. Laura Nelson
Kimberly Woods Saldana
Jennifer Horst
Graham Harriman
Diane Gates
Roy Kallas
Sandy Johnson
Jodi Davich
Mary Jo Thomas
Tim Donohue
Janine Tebeau – Jemerson, CHN
Karen Madden, CHN
Alison Goldstein
Tricia Tillman
Dr. Mary Ann Ware
Mentally Ill Offender Probation Team

The following individuals were nominated for the *Josiah Hill Community Leadership Award* for their dedication in fighting social, racial, environmental and health injustices:

Antonio Lopez
Dr. Bob Sayson
Victoria Galanapoulos
Harold Odhiambo
Sharon Black
Pat Drusky
Dr. Jessica Gregg and Dr. Rachel Solotaro
Erin McNally
Catherine Brunscheon
Carma Corcoran
Bruce Watts
Nancy Weed
Mike Leahy
Chanda McClure

The following organizations and businesses were nominated for the *Community Based Organization and Business Award*:

CareOregon www.careoregon.com
Medela, Inc. www.medela.com
Central City Concern, Recuperation Care Program <http://www.centralcityconcern.org/rcp.htm>
Community Cycling Center www.communitycyclingcenter.org
Medical Teams International www.nwmedicalteams.org
Safer Routes to Schools Program <http://www.trans.ci.portland.or.us/SafeRoutes/program/program.htm>
Russian Oregon Social Services <http://www.emoregon.org/ross.php>
Quest Center for Integrative Health www.projectquest.org
MIKE (Multicultural Integrated Kidney Education Program) Program <http://www.mikeprogram.org/>
Mercy and Wisdom Healing Center www.mercyandwisdom.org
Portland Animal Welfare (PAW) Team <http://www.portlandanimalwelfareteam.org>
Portland Shriners Hospital <http://www.shrinershq.org/Hospitals/Portland/>
Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence www.portlandsisters.org
Department of Human Services – Office of Multicultural Health <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/omh/>
Asian Pacific American Senior Coalition
Providence Health Systems – Parish Health Promoters

The following individuals and organizations were nominated for the *John Kitzhaber Public Health Policy Leadership Award* for outstanding policy leaders (individual or organization) who work to influence policy solutions that have improved the public health environment for all Oregonians:

Secretary of State Bill Bradbury www.sos.state.or.us
Governor Ted Kulongoski www.oregon.gov/Gov/index.shtml
Representative Mitch Greenlick www.leg.state.or.us/greenlick/

OHSU Center for Women’s Health www.ohsuwomenshealth.com
Community Health Partnership www.communityhealthpartnership.org

Dr. Matt Bradley
James Mason, PhD

The following organizations and individuals were nominated for the *Katie Jeans – Gail Award for Young Heroes* for their work in inspiring and promoting to young people healthy lifestyle choices:

The Pangaea Project <http://www.thepangaeaproject.org/joomla/>
MIKE Youth at Madison and Rosemary Anderson High School
Ernesto Dominguez
Angela Carkner
Benson High School – EMS/Public Health students

Please join us to honor all the nominees and celebrate the winners of the 2008 Public Health Heroes Awards. This Celebration will take place on Thursday, April 10, 2008 from 11:00am to 12:00pm in the Boardroom at the Multnomah Building on 501 SE Hawthorne Street. In conjunction with our theme, *Climate Change: Our Health in the Balance*, a presentation about climate change in Oregon will be given by Secretary of State Bill Bradbury from 10:00am – 10:45am.

Employees are encouraged to attend but must receive approval from their supervisor if attending during work hours. For more information about the 2008 Public Health Heroes Celebration, please contact Kate Yen at (503) 988-3663 ext. 26113 or via e-mail at kate.yen@co.multnomah.or.us