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Hero

Criteria for Nominees

The **Hero Award** recognizes an individual whose contribution to the field of public health exemplifies the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's mission to promote health and quality of life by preventing and controlling disease, injury and disability, both in this country and around the globe. Appropriate nominees will have made a significant contribution to improving public health and embody the following characteristics:

Leadership

- A creative leader whose commitment to public health stimulates excellence among peers and staff and who has earned the respect of the public health community
- A leader who takes an active interest in national or international public health issues and advocates for policies and programs that improve health

Innovation

- An individual who has found a new way to address an established public health challenge and whose work has national or global impact
- An individual who has reached across established boundaries to form groundbreaking partnerships in pursuit of improved health for an at-risk or vulnerable population

Scholarship

- A thought leader in the public health arena whose commitment to science is foremost and whose scholarly work informs the activities of the public health field
- An individual who has demonstrated excellence in public health research

Note: The Hero Award recipient must be available and willing to accept the award in person at an award ceremony in Atlanta, GA, in fall 2010. Current CDC employees are not eligible to receive the award.



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Nominate

Whom would you like to nominate?

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Name of assistant (if applicable):

Assistant phone number:

Assistant e-mail:

Please tell us about yourself.

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Mailing address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

How did you learn about the CDC Foundation Hero Award?



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Please summarize why you are nominating this individual.

Please provide three specific achievements that demonstrate how this individual has made a significant contribution to improving the public's health through exemplary work that reflects CDC's mission of disease prevention and health promotion.

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CDC Connections

If applicable, please describe any professional interactions the nominee has had with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DEADLINE

Award nominations for the 2010 CDC Foundation Hero Award must be received no later than March 15, 2010. Applications should be completed in their entirety and should contain all supporting documents at the time of submission.

WHERE TO SEND THE NOMINATION

Nominations for the CDC Foundation Hero Award should be sent to:

CDC Foundation
Hero Award Nominations
55 Park Place, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30303
Telephone: (404) 653-0790
Fax: (404) 653-0330

Completed applications with all supporting materials may also be submitted via e-mail to:
heroaward@cdcfoundation.org.



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Please provide the following information as attachments to this nomination form:

I. DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

In a description not to exceed two pages, please provide details about the nominee's public health achievements. Information should reflect the items listed in the award criteria and include specific achievements in a particular field of research, contributions toward advocacy or advancing health in a particular community or geographic area, progress made in eradicating a disease or disability or other public health accomplishments.

The description should address as many of the following questions as possible:

- What was the role of the nominee in any accomplishments?
- How has the nominee improved the health of one or more specific communities or advanced a particular field of research?
- Is the geographic impact of the nominee's work national or international?
- Has the nominee been recognized by other individuals or organizations for his or her contributions in this field?
- How did the nominee use innovative or creative solutions to overcome obstacles and build partnerships to achieve a common goal?

Please also include a brief description of the nominee's background, training, professional affiliations and current position, including the organization's mission and goals if relevant.

II. SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Two letters of support not to exceed one page each. At least one support letter should be submitted by someone who is not an institutional colleague of the nominee.

Curriculum vitae (and bibliography if appropriate) of the nominee

Additional supplemental materials are not requested and will not be considered.