

2019 Poverty Matters!

September 11-12, 2019
Hotel Mead
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION

During the 2019 Poverty Matters! Conference, WISCAP and the planning committee will present two awards: one to an individual who has overcome adversity in attaining economic security and another to a person or organization that has shown, through their achievements, a commitment to addressing the needs of Wisconsin's low income population.

WISCAP and the Poverty Matters! planning committee are accepting nominations for these two awards:

COURAGE AWARD

Recognizes an individual who has overcome significant barriers in attaining economic security.

HERB KOHL HELPING HAND AWARD

Recognizes an organization or individual that has demonstrated leadership and commitment to addressing the needs of low-income people.

INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

1. The nomination form must be completed and attached to a separate sheet of paper which contains the answers to the questions listed in order for the nomination to be considered.
2. Award winners must be able to accept their award in person at the conference. The awards will be given out at the closing plenary session on Thursday, September 12th from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m.
3. The nominator, the winner and one guest may attend the entire conference free of charge. Any additional people wishing to attend must pay the conference registration fee of \$200 for the entirety of the conference, \$150 for one day of the conference, or \$20 for the cost of the closing plenary meal only. A list of additional guests must be sent to the WISCAP office with a check made payable to WISCAP.
4. The nominator will introduce the award winner at the closing plenary session and offer brief comments on why they submitted the nomination.
5. THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019.
6. Send all materials to kberens@wiscap.org with the subject "2019 Poverty Matters! Award Nomination."
7. The planning committee will review all nominations and winners will be notified the first week of August.

Please call (608) 244-4422 with questions or email kberens@wiscap.org

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AWARD NOMINATION FORM

1. Check which award this is a nomination for: Courage Award _____ Herb Kohl Helping Hand Award _____

2. Fill out the nominee's information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Work Address: _____

2. Fill out the nominator's information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Work Address: _____

4. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

The Herb Kohl Helping Hand Award:

1. List the activities that demonstrate this organization/person's consistent involvement in addressing the needs of people with low incomes. Please be specific.
2. Why do you believe this organization/person should be recognized for this honor? Please identify the kind of impact this nominee has had on the lives of people with low-incomes in their community and has exemplified the idea of "lending a helping hand."

The Courage Award:

1. Please provide your nominee's biography and any relevant background information.
2. Describe why this person should be considered for this award and how they have overcome barriers in attaining economic security.

5. Submit this form and your answers to these questions to Kassidy Berens, Communications Manager, at kberens@wiscap.org by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2019.