



Award for Excellence in Health Service

Do you know someone who exemplifies service to the local health of our community and whose contributions to Grand County need recognition?

The Grand County Rural Health Network is accepting nominations for the 2023 Award for Excellence in Health Service. The criteria are simple: in 500 words or less, please tell us about someone/group who best personifies service in the health of our community and would be a worthy role model to be emulated by others.

Therese McElroy, RN was honored with the first ever award in 2013 for 50 years of service, most of which was in Grand County. We believe McElroy is our modern-day “Nurse Young”; she is a modern-day healthcare provider that shaped the way healthcare is provided and delivered in Grand County. McElroy has worked in a variety of settings locally, including the hospital, school nurse and home health. She is an example of excellence in health service.

Past award recipients: Therese McElroy, RN in 2013; Mary Jo Hargadine, RN in 2014; Hannah Foley, NP and Ray Jennings in 2015; Val Lind, RN in 2016; Wade Walker, RPh in 2017; Heather Bentler, RN and John Nichols, MD in 2018; Katie Hornbaker, CRNA, and Sue Johnson MSW, LSW in 2019; COVID-19 Incident Management Team in 2020; Brene Belew-LaDue, BSN, RN and Outbreak of Kindness in 2021; Tess Riley in 2022.

Award nominees should be an individual or group contributing to the health of our community, either professionally or as a volunteer. They do not have to be a healthcare provider, but someone(s) who has significantly contributed to health locally – because health is more than healthcare. Nominees are voted on and selected by the Board of Directors. Recipients are honored during the Gratitude for Grand: High Five for Health kick-off event on September 6, 2023. Nominations are due by May 25, 2023.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee’s name: _____ Date: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
E-mail address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Nominator’s name and title: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
E-mail address: _____

The Grand County Rural Health Network, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, was founded in 2000. Our mission is to work in partnership to improve the future of our healthcare through programs and services that educate the community on health issues and ensure accessibility and efficiency of the healthcare system.

Simply fill in the information above and send it by May 25, 2023, along with your nomination letter to:

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