



OHIO ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE CLINICS

## 2012 Champion of Free Clinics Award

This award was created by the Ohio Association of Free Clinics (OAFc) in 2003 to honor individuals whose dedication to and achievements in serving the healthcare needs of the working poor and uninsured provide outstanding service and leadership models.

One recipient may be selected each year and recognized at the OAFc Annual Conference.

The recipient is selected based on careful review of the following (weighted) criteria:

1. Service in a free clinic(s) as a paid staff member or as a volunteer for an OAFc member free clinic. (50 points)
2. Advocacy on behalf of free clinic(s) and/or on behalf of Ohio's uninsured citizens. (35 points)
3. Time spent as a champion of Ohio's free clinics(s): stated in number of hours or years. (15 points)

Anyone may nominate a worthy candidate. There is no required minimum for the time spent in service to be considered as a champion of free clinic(s). Anyone may nominate more than one candidate, but at this time, the "Champion of Free Clinics" Award is given only to one individual each year. Previous award winners include: Dr. Brenda Prince (Tuscarawas Clinic for the Working Uninsured), Dr. Frank Petrola (Jefferson County 4<sup>th</sup> Street Health Center), Dr. John Ball (Free Clinic of Greater Cleveland), and Dr. Roger Snyder (Ashland Christian Health Center).

For questions about the application, please contact OAFc Education Committee Co-Chairs Susan Labuda Schrop, at [sschrop@neomed.edu](mailto:sschrop@neomed.edu) or Sharon Sherlock, at [sharon.sherlock@wright.edu](mailto:sharon.sherlock@wright.edu). Nominations will be reviewed by the OAFc Education Committee and confirmed by the OAFc Board of Directors. All nominations must be typed and submitted to:

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**Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm, August 31, 2012 by US mail or email.**

OAFc expects to make its decision by September 12th so that arrangements can be made for the recipient to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Free Clinic Conference, October 8 & 9, 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. The award will be presented at the awards luncheon on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

**A complete nomination will be typed and provide the following information in this order:**

- I. Information to identify the NOMINEE:
  - Name
  - Address
  - City, State, Zip
  - Phone (day)
  - Phone (evening)
  - Email

## II. Reasons for Nomination

Please provide a response for each criterion listed below. Additional paper for these statements may be used, but please limit your response for each criterion to one page, double-spaced.

1. Service in a free clinic(s) as a paid staff member or as a volunteer in an OAFC member clinic.
2. Advocacy on behalf of free clinic(s) and/or on behalf of Ohio's uninsured citizens
3. Time spent as a champion of Ohio's free clinic(s): provide in number of hours or years.

## III. Information to identify the NOMINATOR:

Name  
Address  
City, State, Zip  
Phone  
Email

IV. You are welcome to submit supplemental information including newspaper articles, letters of support, etc.

Thank you for your time to help the OAFC identify **Champions of Free Clinics!**