



2012 Free Clinic Partnership Award

This award was created by the Ohio Association of Free Clinics (OAFC) in 2004 to honor corporations or businesses (both for profit and nonprofit) that have contributed significantly to either the OAFC or to Ohio's free clinics.

One recipient may be selected each year and honored at the OAFC Annual Conference. The recipient is selected based on careful review of the following (weighted) criteria:

1. Financial Contributions to the OAFC or to Ohio's free clinics. (40 points)
2. In-kind Contributions to the OAFC or to Ohio's free clinics. (40 points)
3. Advocacy on behalf of the OAFC or Ohio's free clinics and/or on behalf of uninsured Ohioans. (20 points)

The OAFC or any OAFC member clinic may nominate a worthy candidate. Candidates may be from profit or nonprofit corporations, such as hospitals/health systems, foundations, state associations, local small businesses, physician groups or laboratories.

Previous award winners include: Promedica & Mercy, St. Luke's Foundation, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Select Optical, and Cleveland Clinic Wooster.

For questions about the application, please contact OAFC Education Committee Co-Chairs Susan Labuda Schrop, at sschrop@neomed.edu or Sharon Sherlock at 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 13th Annual Ohio Free Clinics Conference, October 8 & 9, 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio. The award will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 9th.

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

- I. Information to identify the NOMINEE:
 - Name of Corporation/Business
 - Corporate Contact
 - Address
 - City, State, Zip
 - Phone (day)
 - Phone (evening)
 - Email

II. Reasons for Nomination

The nominator shall 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. Financial Contributions to the OAFc or to Ohio's free clinics (40 points)
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3. Advocacy on behalf of the OAFc or Ohio's free clinics and/or on behalf of uninsured Ohioans (20 points)

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 in helping the OAFc identify **Free Clinic Partners!**