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Dear Colleague,

The United Methodist Health Ministry Fund Board of Directors voted in the Fall of 2017 to honor its founding President with the establishment of the Kim Moore Award for Visionary Leadership. We invite you or your organization to nominate a leader who has or is serving in the strategic area of *promoting the initiation and duration of breastfeeding in Kansas*. For this award, leadership is defined as actions that have had a positive effect on the health of a specific group of persons.

A cash award of \$500 will be given to the winner of this award. If he/she is associated with an organization, that agency will receive an additional \$2,000 to use as it deems. Health Fund staff will schedule an appropriate time to host a brief awards ceremony at the individual's place of business followed by a small reception.

To nominate a candidate, please provide a letter to the Health Ministry Fund staff that includes the following.

- Describe in 300 words or less the visionary leadership the nominee has demonstrated and the specific work and actions that have benefited the health of Kansans in the strategic area of breastfeeding.
- Please describe (also in another 300 words or less) -
 - How this individual has taken risks, shown innovation, and exhibited the flexibility and creativity needed to be effective in his/her work
 - What makes this individual an outstanding leader in this field of work? What are his or her significant contributions to the field of work?
 - What change resulted from and/or who benefited from this person's leadership
- A brief summary of nominee's professional career

The timeline for this award is -

Nominations to be received in the Health Ministry Fund office by June 30th. Staff will review nominations for final selection by Board vote at the September Board meeting (this year scheduled for the 18th and 19th). Shortly thereafter the winner will be notified and an on-site award ceremony will be scheduled in October.

Please direct any questions about this award to Janet Hamilton, Director of Special Projects (620.662.8586 or hamiltonj@healthfund.org). Nomination letters may be emailed or postal mailed to her attention.

Thank you for your interest in improving the health of all Kansans.

Sincerely,


David Jordan
President/CEO