



Dear VOSH Members,

**Re: Soliciting nominations for the 2020 Humanitarian of the Year Award**

VOSH/International (V/I) presents a Humanitarian of the Year Award to honor a VOSH member who has distinguished her or himself through leadership, invention, public health practice or by transitioning humanitarian clinics to sustainable eye care or furthering the understanding and correction of refractive error. The nominee must be a current member of a VOSH chapter or of V/I and must attend the V/I Annual Meeting to be held **virtually on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, in order to accept the award.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of VOSH/International, as the Board's Secretary, I am proceeding to solicit and accept nominations of deserving VOSH members as recipients of this distinguished award.

Please share this information with all your VOSH Chapter members and consider taking the opportunity to nominate a deserving VOSH member.

To nominate an individual please complete the [Humanitarian of the Year Award nomination form](#) by September 18th. The V/I Past Presidents and the current Board of Directors will vote upon the VOSH/International Humanitarian of the Year. The votes will be accepted and tallied by the V/I Secretary to the Board on or before October 6th and the winning recipient will be notified shortly after that time.

Thank you for your assistance identifying the 2020 Humanitarian of the Year.

I remain at your disposal for any clarifications you may require

Sincerely yours,

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