Council of Social Agencies of Hampshire County

Nominations for Direct Service and Volunteer Awards

The Council of Social Agencies of Hampshire County (COSA) invites you to nominate a direct service worker and/or a volunteer for our annual Awards. The awards are given each year to honor someone who works or volunteers for a human service and/or a community program in Hampshire County\*.

What is a Direct Service Worker?

Direct service is about hands-on involvement. A direct service worker works directly with clients in our agencies. A direct service provider’s mission is to assist clients with their unmet needs, such as food, shelter, clothing, or medical care.

If you know someone who has demonstrated exemplary achievement and commitment to helping others in need, please complete a nomination form. Our selection committee will follow up each nomination with a phone call to elicit additional details. Send or email this form to:

[cosahc@gmail.com](mailto:cosahc@gmail.com)

COSA

PO Box 343

Amherst ,MA 01004

Let’s publicly say, “Thanks for all you do!”

*\* Employees of a regional (i.e., Franklin/Hampshire) employer are eligible, provided the employee’s direct service is geared primarily towards residents of Hampshire County communities.*

**Nomination Form**

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Name of Nominee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Works or Volunteers at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Volunteer or Direct Service

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please answer the following questions about your nominee.***

1. Describe the nominee’s role and length of service with their organization.
2. How have the results of their efforts brought changes in the lives of others?
3. Give examples of how the nominee goes **beyond** his/her assigned duties.

**Send completed forms to COSA PO Box 343, Amherst, MA 01004, or** [**mailto:cosahc@gmail.com**](mailto:cosahc@gmail.com)

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