



### **Dr. Wendy J. Wolf Health Leadership Award**

In recognition of Dr. Wendy J. Wolf's 15 years of service and leadership as the founding President & CEO of the Maine Health Access Foundation, the Board of Trustees has created the *Dr. Wendy J. Wolf Health Leadership Award*. The award is intended to recognize the exceptional leadership and achievements of nonprofit leaders working to promote access to quality health care and improve the health of Maine people, particularly those who are uninsured and underserved.

#### **Guidelines**

The *Dr. Wendy J. Wolf Health Leadership Award* may be awarded once annually from 2017 through 2026, depending on the nomination of qualified candidates. The award includes a \$10,000 gift to the nonprofit organization that employs the recognized leader. Awardees will be selected through a nomination process and decisions will be made by a committee made up of three MeHAF Trustees and three MeHAF Community Advisory Committee members.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Nominations are limited to leaders currently working for or serving on the Board of a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in Maine.
- Nominations may be made by other staff or Board members from the same nonprofit that the leader is affiliated with or by external proponents of their work.
- Nominees must have demonstrated leadership in the areas of promoting access to health care for uninsured or underserved Maine people and/or in improving the health of people in Maine.
- Nominees should have at least 10 years of leadership experience.
- Nominees should also exemplify the following leadership qualities:
  - Actively involved in leadership roles
  - Demonstrates clear vision, innovation, and creativity in their work
  - Clear contribution to their organization or to the greater community
  - Demonstrates strong initiative in their endeavors with clear impact as a result of their actions
  - Motivates or develops the leadership capacities of others
  - Exhibits a high standard of integrity by leading through example
- Awardees are not eligible to be awarded in future years.
- Organizations may receive the \$10,000 gift only once in a five-year period.
- MeHAF Trustees and Community Advisory Committee members are ineligible for this award and cannot submit nominations.

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## How to Apply

Answer the questions below about your nominee. Then, email your completed nomination application to [Holly Irish](#), Grants Associate. Please contact Holly with any questions regarding the nomination process. All nomination information and communication pertaining to the *Dr. Wendy J. Wolf Health Leadership Award* will remain confidential.

**Completed nomination application forms are due by May 21, 2021.**

## MeHAF's Mission

The Maine Health Access Foundation's mission is to promote access to quality health care, especially for those who are uninsured and underserved, and improve the health of everyone in Maine.

## Previous Awardees

- **2017:** Christine B. Hastedt, Maine Equal Justice Partners
- **2018:** George A. Hill, Maine Family Planning
- **2019:** Kenney Miller, Health Equity Alliance
- **2020:** *Program paused due to pandemic*