**2019 MACCH Recognition Event**

 **Award Nomination Form**

MACCH is currently seeking award nominations for its 2019 Recognition Event.

**Nomination Criteria:**

Nominees Must:

1. Work and/or reside within MACCH’s service area (Douglas, Sarpy, and/or Pottawattamie Counties);

2. Support and/or work with homelessness issues generally; and

3.    Have made some significant impact upon the lives of those experiencing homelessness

**Nominee Information:**

 Name

                            Agency/Business                             Address

                            Phone(work)                             Phone(home/cell)

 Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Award Categories**

**Servant Leadership Award**: Given to one who has had a longstanding impact upon the prevention and ending of homelessness, this award honors the contributions made by our community’s most notable stakeholders and supporters. Examples of Servant Leadership include, but are not limited to: one who has had a remarkable tenure at a local agency or within the Continuum; one who has devoted years to the preventing and ending of homelessness; one who has served as a longstanding leader within the Continuum; etc.

**Volunteer of the Year Award**. Given to one who freely donates time and/or resources (broadly defined), this award honors a volunteer who has made a marked impact upon an agency, a task force, and/or our community generally. Examples of Volunteer of the Year include but are not limited to: one who ensures an agency’s success through volunteerism; one who gives freely and generously of one’s time (quietly and without public acclaim); and/or one who serves clients successfully and makes an important contribution to preventing and ending homelessness; etc.

**Inspiring Practices Award**: Given to an organization within the CoC, this award honors innovation and success regarding the prevention and ending of homelessness. Examples of Inspiring Practices include but are not limited to: innovation within the homeless services sector; consistent adherence to best practice and data-informed decision-making; contributing to housing stability and/or homelessness prevention; etc.

**Community Partner of the Year Award**. Given to an organization or a funder that supports the CoC’s mission and initiatives, this award honors a community partner whose support has increased our community’s success in preventing and ending homelessness. Examples of Community Partner of the Year include but are not limited to: a funder who has historically supported the preventing and ending of homelessness; an agency that has greatly contributed to a reduction in overall homelessness; an external stakeholder who has partnered with the CoC to improve services across the community.

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Of the four award categories listed above, indicate the one(s) for which you are submitting a nomination(s):

Please answer the following questions (may use an additional sheet if necessary – no more than 2 pages total)

1. For your nominee, describe the reason for your nomination:
2. Tell us more about your nominee. Detail community partnerships, board service, innovation, etc.
3. What most makes your nominee eligible for this award (see nomination criteria)? How does your nominee fit the description of the award category? How has your nominee impacted the prevention and ending of homelessness within our Continuum?

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**MACCH will compile all nominations and a selection committee will determine award recipients. Recipients will be selected based upon exceptional commitment and/or creativity in the prevention and ending of homelessness and embodiment of the MACCH mission and vision. Awards will be publicly announced at the MACCH Community Recognition Event on Thursday, November 21st from 3 – 5pm.**

**All nominations are due by Wednesday, November 6 by 5pm**

**Submit nominations via email to: Lisa Vukov, MACCH Assistant Director at: lvukov@endhomelessnesstoday.org**