

2026

# Global Vision Community Partnership Award



*Rewarding partnerships for your  
community's health*

## The Award

The Global Vision Community Partnership Award was established in 1993 by the Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA) Foundation.

The Award's goal is to provide recognition, financial support and public awareness of a community health initiative or project, created in partnership with a WHA member, that successfully addresses a documented community health need. Partnerships must reach across the community or population served, and the program must be an active, ongoing enterprise at the time of the nomination.

## The 2026 Program

The Award is designed to recognize ongoing community initiatives that may be models for addressing community needs for other regions of the state. By requiring the project to be in existence for two years, the award acknowledges initiatives that are sustainable and demonstrate meeting documented needs and producing measurable outcomes.

## Award Criteria

To be eligible for selection, the project must:

- Be nominated by a WHA hospital member.
- Be an ongoing program, in existence for a minimum of two years (excluding development time).
- Address a documented community health need.
- Use a creative or innovative approach to addressing the need.
- Incorporate a collaborative approach or partnership in development and implementation of the program.
- Produce measurable results.

## Nomination Process

Any Wisconsin Hospital Association hospital member can nominate a project for the Award. Complete the nomination form contained in this brochure. Completed nominations must be received by the WHA Foundation by August 14, 2026.

## Award Selection Process

A panel of judges will select the winning projects. All nominees will be notified of the final selection.

Winners will receive a commemorative plaque and a \$3,000 unrestricted grant for the winning program.

## For More Information

If you have questions about the Award, contact Leigh Ann Larson at the WHA Foundation, 608-274-1820, or email [llarson@wha.org](mailto:llarson@wha.org). An electronic version of the nomination form is also available on the [WHA Foundation webpage](#).

# Global Vision Award Nomination Form

Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. August 14, 2026

Program/Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for program/project \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than contact person)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Enter

**Entries are accepted by email only.** In 1,000 words or less, please describe the project you are nominating explaining the following:

- The community health need addressed and how it was identified
- Description of the project and its objectives
- The partners/collaborators and their respective roles in developing and implementing the project and meeting the community health need
- The approximate date the project was implemented
- Current source of funding for the project
- Measures used to gauge achievement of objectives and evidence of outcomes to date

### Send entries to:

Leigh Ann Larson  
WHA Foundation, Inc.  
Email: [llarson@wha.org](mailto:llarson@wha.org)  
Phone: 608-274-1820

## Previous Global Vision Community Partnership Award Winners



Mobile Sexual Assault Treatment Center and Anti-Human Trafficking Program (SATC) ■ Beyond Blessed Pantry ■ Growing Healthy Communities, Waukesha ■ Women's Outpatient Center, Milwaukee ■ Center for Special Children, Viroqua ■ Taking Medicine to the Streets, La Crosse ■ Project SEARCH, Oshkosh ■ House of Mercy Homeless Center, Janesville ■ Community Health Asthma Management Program (CHAMP), Milwaukee ■ Maternal Health Social Systems Initiative, Milwaukee ■ Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy Center, Sheboygan ■ Cultivate Mental Wellness Program, Grafton ■ School-based Mental Health Counseling, Fort Atkinson ■ Jackson in Action, Black River Falls ■ La Crosse Collaborative to End Homelessness ■ Barber Shop Health Advisory Committee ■ Door County Medical Center Dental Clinic, Sturgeon Bay ■ Question. Persuade. Refer: How to Help Someone in Crisis Program, Eau Claire/Chippewa Falls ■ Casualty Care Program, Janesville ■ Bobbie Nick Voss Colorectal Cancer Screening, Menomonee Falls ■ Fit Families Rock, Janesville ■ Lakeshore Community Health Center, Manitowoc ■ Live It! Real Life Nutrition for Teens, Columbus ■ NEW Community Clinic Dental Clinic at NWTC, Green Bay ■ Neighborhood School Health Initiative, Milwaukee ■ People Actively Linked with Students (PALS) Mentoring Program/Pals 4 Good, Prairie du Chien ■ Rural Health Initiative, Inc., Shawano ■ Milwaukee Health Care Partnership, Milwaukee ■ The Fowler Memorial Free Dental Clinic, Monroe ■ Chippewa Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP), Chippewa Falls ■ Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic, Waukesha ■ Women's Outpatient Center, Milwaukee ■ Barbershop Men's Health Initiative, Milwaukee ■ Minutes in Motion, La Crosse ■ MATCH (Mental Health Assistance for Teens & Children), Eau Claire ■ Ministry Dental Center, Stevens Point ■ Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies, Milwaukee ■ Blanket of Love Program, Milwaukee ■ El Centro de Salud Program, Milwaukee ■ Get The Shot: Eau Claire County Immunization Program, Eau Claire ■ Dean/St. Marys Neighborhood Asthma Clinic, Madison ■ House of Mercy Homeless Center, Janesville

