

# Elevate The State of Health In North Dakota Community Champion Awards



Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND) Caring Foundation is now accepting nominations from North Dakota organizations for our Community Champion Awards. These awards reflect BCBSND Caring Foundation’s ongoing commitment to advancing community-centered solutions to eliminate barriers and improve the health and well-being of North Dakotans. The goal of these awards is to give recognition to high-impact community partners who are working to improve health equity, fill gaps in health care and ensure access in their communities. Three \$5,000 awards will be awarded.

The award applicants must:

- Be a community-based or civic organization, nonprofit or foundation, health care or social service provider
- Demonstrate measurable improvements in health disparities through data-driven initiatives that address social determinants of health (SDoH) and disparities within underserved populations
- Create models and inspire other organizations to initiate community-centered solutions to improve health and well-being

Applications must be submitted by Sunday, March 31, 2024, at 5 p.m. (CST) to the BCBSND Caring Foundation via email at [caringfoundation@bcsnd.com](mailto:caringfoundation@bcsnd.com).

Award recipients will be notified by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**.

Organization Information		
Name of Nominated Organization:		
Organization Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Person Submitting Nomination:		Job Title:
Email:	Phone:	
Nominated Organization Website:		
Nominated Organization Mission:		
List of all Services Provided by Nominated Organization:		

## Nominated Organization Insights

Describe the current issue that the nominated organization is working to address.

Explain how it was determined this was a need and priority for the community? (i.e. community needs assessment, prevalence of the issue, etc.)

Share the details of the initiative, including strategies that were used to promote the adoption of this initiative and other partners. How will this be sustained over time?

Define how this initiative resulted in a measurable, sustained reduction of health disparities. (Please be as specific as you can by including the population, clinical problem, evidenced-based intervention for the practice change and desired outcome.)

How were the outcomes of the initiative evaluated and measured?

What stories or memorable moments of the work that brought this initiative to reality, make this organization stand out and worthy of the Community Champion Award?