

Maternal Health 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. To reduce maternal health disparities and improve maternal health outcomes across all communities in North Dakota, our Community Champion Awards provide funding to support nonprofit or community-based organizations that are actively narrowing the gap in health disparities before, during and after pregnancy and making a tangible difference in the lives of women and their families. These awards are fueled by our commitment to help drive change in maternal health ranging from prenatal care to lactation support, access to postpartum mental health care and more. Three awards of \$5,000 each will be granted.

The award applicants must:

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

Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, to the BCBSND Caring Foundation via email at caringfoundation@bcbsnd.com.

Award recipients will be notified by **Monday, June 2, 2025**.

Organization information

Name of Organization:

Organization Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Applicant information

Name of Person Submitting Application:

Job Title:

Email:

Phone:

Organization Website:

Organization Mission:

List of all Services Provided by Organization:

Nominated organization insights

Describe how the organization is addressing maternal health disparities.

What specific outcomes has the organization achieved? What metrics or evaluation methods are used to monitor success?

List any partnerships or collaborations the organization has with others in the community that strengthen maternal health initiatives.

Share a success story or example of how the organization has positively impacted maternal health outcomes or those that have benefited from the mission.