



Each year, the Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation celebrates individuals and groups for their dedication and outstanding contributions to the Alaska Tribal Health System and their communities.

## Luminary Award Nomination Form

<b>Nominee's Name</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Email, Phone, Address</b>	
<b>Nominator's Name</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Email, Phone, Address</b>	

### Nomination Category:

**President's Legacy & Leadership Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding tribal health leader and/or health care professional and expert in their field who has displayed a long-term commitment to helping improve the Alaska Tribal Health System.

**Distinguished Provider Award**

This award recognizes a health care provider whose dedication has made a difference in the lives of those patients they care for and in the Alaska Tribal Health System. This award can go to any clinician.

**Outstanding Rural Health Champion Award**

New in 2019, this award recognizes outstanding individuals, departments or organizations in rural Alaska who have made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of rural life, people, and/or programs.

### Nomination Form:

Please tell us in **one paragraph** why you think this nominee deserves to receive this award and what they have done to support Alaska Native health. This description will be used in materials announcing the awardees and why they are receiving this recognition.

## References

As a nominator please provide contact information for three professional references to talk about the nominee's contributions and qualifications for the specific award.

### Reference #1 Name:

Organization:

Phone and Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

### Reference #2 Name:

Organization:

Phone and Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

### Reference #3 Name:

Organization:

Phone and Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

## Nominations must be submitted by close of business Friday, December 17, 2021.

Please submit your nomination via email to [info@healthyalaskanatives.org](mailto:info@healthyalaskanatives.org) or mail to:

**Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation**

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# Luminary Award Past Recipients

## President's Legacy & Leadership Award

2021 - Dr. Anne Zink  
2019 - Linda Clement

2018 - Senator Lisa Murkowski  
2017 - Senator Dan Sullivan

2016 - Dr. Matthew Schnellbaecher  
2015 - Andrew Jimmie

## Distinguished Provider Award

2021 - Bobby Heckman  
2020 - Dr. Matthew Olnes  
2019 - Dr. Matthew Hirschfeld  
2018 - Julie McNulty, PhD, RN  
(posthumous) and Aurora Johnson

2017 - Thomas Bornstein, DDS and  
Rita Blumenstein  
2016 - Savoonga Health Aides  
2015 - Capt. Gary Givens  
2014 - Dr. Robert Onders

2013 - John Salmon, PA-C  
2012 - Dr. James Tiesinga  
2011 - Dr. Frank Sacco  
2010 - Dr. Gregory Marino  
2009 - Dr. David Head

## Outstanding Rural Health Champion Award

2021 - Norton Sound Region Children's Coalition  
2020 - Lisa Wade & SEARHC Breast and Cervical Program

2019 - Old Minto Family Recovery Camp

## President's Award

This award recognized a leader outside of the Alaska Tribal Health System, who has made outstanding contributions to ANTHC's vision of Alaska Natives as the healthiest people in the world. Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - James Armbrust  
2013 - Dr. David Mather  
2012 - Lloyd Miller

2011 - Myra Munson  
2010 - Mary Jane Fate

2009 - Alice Rogoff  
2008 - Sen. Ted Stevens

## Legacy & Leadership Award

This award recognized an outstanding health care professional and expert in their field that has demonstrated commitment to the Alaska Tribal Health System. Past recipients of this award are:

2014 - H. Sally Smith  
2013 - Paul Hansen  
2012 - Valerie Davidson

2011 - Dr. Brian McMahon  
2010 - Mark Gorman

2009 - Gene Peltola  
2008 - Paul Sherry

In 2015, these awards were combined as the President's Legacy & Leadership Award.

## Community Spirit Award

This award recognized the efforts of an individual who makes a difference through their advocacy of community health, education, support and outreach programs. This award recognizes an exceptional individual, group or organization who has made volunteering and community service a way of life and demonstrates a sense of caring and responsibility for others. The past recipients of this award are:

2018 - Wilson Justin  
2017 - Samuel Johns  
2016 - Mike Williams Sr.  
2015 - Dr. Ethel Lund

2014 - Darren Lieb  
2013 - Beverly Hoffman  
2012 - Sid Smith  
2011 - Galen Kelly

2010 - Audrey Armstrong  
2009 - Roberta Webb Miljure  
2008 - Tami Dietrich

In 2018, the Community Spirit Award was redefined as the Distinguished Rural Provider in order to focus on Tribal health in rural Alaska.