



## Public Health Hero of the Year Nomination Form

The Public Health Hero of the Year award is designed to recognize an individual, business or organization in the Tri-County region who worked to improve or promote public health in 2016. Any TCHD employee may submit a nomination.

- Nominees may not be employed in the public health profession nor be an organization with a primary mission in public health. Entities who receive funding from TCHD are eligible for the award only if their contribution to public health is above and beyond the services for which we paid them.
- Nominees must have made their contribution in Adams, Arapahoe or Douglas Counties in 2016.
- Nominees can be of any age.
- The TCHD Executive Management Team will select the winners on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.
- The winners will be recognized at a special awards reception on Tuesday, April 11, 2017

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Name of Nominee: Kathleen Drozda, RN, BSN, FCN Faith Community Nurse & Community Nurse Liaison  
Contact (if nominee is an organization) KathleenDrozda@Centura.org  
Address: ST. Anthony North Health Campus, 14300 Orchard Parkway, Westminster, CO 80031  
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Description of nominee’s contribution to public health in 2016 in the Tri-County region:

It is an honor to nominate Kathleen Drozda for a 2017 TCHD Public Health Hero Award. For over 20 years, in her role at St. Anthony North, as the Faith Community Nurse, Kathleen has provided disease preventing influenza vaccinations yearly to those in the community who are uninsured or underinsured who might not receive this preventative inoculation. Kathleen serves at least 2000 people every year, mostly adults, focusing on the poor, the elderly and disabled who may have transportation concerns, as well as the disenfranchised. The success of this program is the administration of the vaccine to the above individuals who most likely have not received this vaccine and who are at high risk. This is due to the administration being done by going out to the people in their churches, low income senior facilities, housing projects, shelters, schools, food banks and even into their homes to give them this most valuable service. Also, education of those who receive the vaccine is done during the administration, teaching the value of preventative self-care skills that will contribute to their future self-sufficiency for preventative and wellness care. In addition to the scheduling and administration of the vaccine, she consults and writes the grants needed to support this work.

*Please use additional pages if necessary and attach any relevant information.*

Nominated by:    Patty Boyd    Division:    EPC   

**Please return the completed form to Ronnae Brockman at the Administration Office via e-mail (preferred) or courier by Friday, March 10, 2017.**