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INDIAN STREAM HEALTH CENTER REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Board of Directors of Indian Stream Health Center (ISHC) is seeking nominations from area residents for the third annual Community Service Award. The Community Service Award has been established to recognize a non-profit organization which provides services that benefit community residents. Last year's award went to the Community Meals Program which provides free meals weekly at the Methodist Church in Colebrook. The first year's award, which was presented in June 2009, was given to Helping Hands, a local service program that provides free clothing, food, and household items to those in need.

Nominees for the award should be a nonprofit organization recognized under the Tax Act as an organization or association acting strictly for the benefit of society which includes acts of social welfare, civil improvement, educational, or environmental pursuits. Nominated organizations will be community service oriented and work to meet the needs of residents in ISHC's service area. The need of the community is defined by the lack of services or resources available to the area. This includes, but is not limited to: medical services, food, shelter, clothing, education, advocacy, outreach, prevention, etc. The services provided by the nominated organization will be open to all and not subject to limitations or prejudice due to personal beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, or race.

All nominations should be made from outside of the nominated organization and will be considered by members of Indian Stream Health Center's Community Relations Committee and approved by the ISHC Board of Directors. All nominations will be considered on an equal and unbiased basis.

The organization chosen to receive the Third Annual Community Service Award will be honored at the Health Center's Annual Meeting which is scheduled for August 8th at the Lakeside Restaurant at Jackson's Lodge in Canaan, VT. The event starts at 5:30 and community residents are encouraged to attend. Further information about the meeting will be advertised at a later date in the local newspapers.

The Health Center urges residents to support another deserving local organization by completing a nomination form which can be found on the ISHC website: www.indianstream.org. Or, for those without easy access to a computer, please call the health center at 237-8336 and request that a form be mailed.