PHPCN AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The 2020 PHPCN Conference Committee is requesting nominations in five categories for the Annual Conference. The awards will be presented on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at the Annual Conference Awards Luncheon beginning at 1:00 pm at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. Please submit nomination forms to the PHPCN office by April 24, 2020 for the following areas:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Recognizes an individual, business, local or state organization that has shown support of a hospice program and/or palliative care program or fostered the mission and philosophy of hospice and palliative care.

JOURNALISM
Recognizes pieces aimed at increasing community awareness of the hospice and palliative concept of care. (Limited to work completed between January 1 and December 31, 2019. A copy of the work being nominated must be included.)

HEART OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
Designed to recognize an individual volunteer demonstrating exemplary generosity and spirit towards the hospice and palliative care community.

SPIRIT OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
Recognizes a hospice/home health aide who has demonstrated outstanding performance, sensitivity, respect and continuous excellence of service in hospice and palliative care.

THE NANCY BOHNET AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
The Nancy Bohnet Award for Excellence has been established in memory of Nancy Bohnet, both a founding member and President of PHPCN. Through Nancy’s dedication she helped to create the roots of our hospice community. We are proud of this award which serves to honor Nancy’s integrity, as she always focused on what was best for the patient, and her honesty which was apparent in all of her work. This award will honor the individual who exhibits these qualities in their everyday work. To nominate an individual for this award, using the enclosed nomination form, please also include the following information:

- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in patient care
- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated high ethical standards
- Include a curriculum vitae of the nominee

(If you have submitted a nominee for this award in the past, we encourage you to re-submit).

*Please note that nominations can only be accepted from organizations who are PHPCN members.
THE NANCY BOHNET AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Nancy Bohnet Award for Excellence has been established in memory of Nancy Bohnet, a founding member as well as one of the early Presidents of PHPCN. Through Nancy’s dedication she helped to create the roots of our hospice community. This award serves to honor Nancy’s integrity, as she always focused on what was best for the patient, and her honesty, which was apparent in all of her work. This award will honor the individual who exhibits these qualities in their everyday work.

Nancy’s integrity and quality of standards gave the infancy of hospice in Pennsylvania unparalleled quality with room to enhance as it grew. While overseeing the origins of PHPCN, Nancy established one of the first hospice programs in the Pittsburgh area thus beginning the hospice movement in Pennsylvania; a movement which had the support, education, training and networking through her other efforts of establishing the PHPCN.

The influences of Nancy’s contributions have been felt throughout Pennsylvania. By spearheading the opening of one of our state’s first hospice programs as well as our organization she was one of the first in the state to champion the need for adequate pain control. All of this was done so by her diligent work ethic, her encouragement of others and through education by lecturing both on statewide and national levels.

Today, Nancy’s work continues with the same strength as its beginnings. While serving as President of the VNA Hospice, Western Pennsylvania, Nancy established this as the first hospice to be both Medicare certified and JCAHO certified in the United States. Nancy’s efforts still serves as an integral part of the Pennsylvania Hospice and Palliative Care Network.

To nominate an individual for this award, using the enclosed nomination form, please:

- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in patient care
- Describe how the nominee has demonstrated high ethical standards
- Include a curriculum vitae of the nominee
2020 Annual Conference

"Advancing Quality and Access in Palliative and Hospice Care"
May 13-15, 2020
Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please check one:
☐ Community Support    ☐ Journalism
☐ Heart of Hospice and Palliative Care  ☐ Spirit of Hospice and Palliative Care
☐ The Nancy Bohnet Award for Excellence (nomination must include all criteria)

Nominee Name:_________________________________________________________
Address:_______________________________________________________________
Phone:________________________________________________________________

Please describe (on an additional page) in detail the reasons for your nomination. It is important to provide a complete description of your nominee so the judges do not miss out on any of the details of their tremendous contributions.

Printed Name of Nominator:______________________________________________
Signature of Nominator:_________________________________________________

Hospice/Palliative Care Provider Affiliation of Nominator:_____________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
Phone:______________________________Email:_____________________________

Date:_____________________________

Please return nomination to the PHPCN office by April 24, 2020.