



RONALD E. CARVER, MD
HEART OF HEALTHCARE AWARD
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DUE FEBRUARY 29, 2012

ABOUT THE AWARD

The *Ronald E. Carver, MD Heart of Healthcare Award* honors a Central Oregon medical professional who has made a distinguished, unique, or exceptional contribution to the medically underserved locally, nationally, or internationally.

The Award is named after Ronald E. Carver, MD, whose life, and work, exemplifies the volunteer spirit that is so prominent in our medical community. Dr. Carver is a founder of Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades (VIM) and its first medical director.

In May, 2011 the first *Heart of Healthcare Awards* were presented to Michael L. Mara, MD, and Colette M. Whelan, RN. Short videos of their work can be seen at www.youtube.com/vimcascades.

The 2012 Honoree(s) will be celebrated at a banquet on Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Seventh Mountain Resort. In addition, the Honoree(s) will receive a \$1,000 award to be donated to the medical charity of their choice.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All nominees must :

- Be a licensed medical professional (ie: doctor, dentist, nurse, mental health provider, etc.).
- Live or work in Deschutes, Crook or Jefferson County, Oregon.
- Have volunteered with the medically underserved either locally, nationally, or internationally.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Please submit a short essay and include the following information:

1. Name, address, phone and email of nominee.
2. Nominee's position and place of work (if applicable).
3. What is your nominee's volunteer contribution to the medically underserved?
4. What makes your nominee's contribution exceptional?
5. Additional information can include:
 - a. How does your nominee go above and beyond their expected volunteer responsibilities?
 - b. How long have they been volunteering?
 - c. How does their work inspire you?

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- d. Letters of support.
- e. Any relevant media, ie. newspaper articles, website, video, etc.
- 6. Your name, address, phone and email, and how you are related to the nominee (colleague, patient, friend or other).

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012, AT 5 PM.

Email nominations to: heartofhealthcare@vim-cascades.org,
or mail to: Heart of Healthcare • Volunteers in Medicine • 2300 NE Neff Road • Bend, OR 97701

Nomination materials will become the property of Volunteers in Medicine and will not be returned.

SELECTION PROCESS

The winner(s) will be chosen by a committee of healthcare professionals convened by Volunteers in Medicine, and notified by telephone or email no later than March 12, 2012.

AWARD PRESENTATION – FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

The 2012 Award will be presented on Friday, May 11, 2012 at the *Ronald E. Carver, MD Heart of Healthcare Award* Banquet. This will be held at the Seventh Mountain Resort in Bend, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Honoree(s) and four friends or family members will be invited to attend the banquet as guests of Volunteers in Medicine.

AWARD BANQUET INFORMATION

A limited number of sponsorships, tables and tickets for the Banquet will be available beginning March 13, 2012. Contact Joe Farmer at (541) 330-9054, or at joe.farmer@vim-cascades.org.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Beth Larsen at (541) 585-9007, or email to: heartofhealthcare@vim-cascades.org. This information is also available on our website: www.vim-cascades.org.

Since 2004, Volunteers in Medicine Clinic of the Cascades (VIM) has been caring for the health of low-income, uninsured people who work or live in Deschutes County, free of charge, by utilizing the collaborative power of medical and lay-person volunteers.