

Kittitas County Public Health Champion Award

The eleventh Annual Kittitas County Public Health Champion Award is sponsored by the Kittitas County Board of Health Advisory Committee (BOHAC). The award honors and recognizes individuals, groups, or organizations that have made significant contributions to the health of Kittitas County residents. BOHAC recognizes the importance of community in health. A healthy community requires contributions from many individuals and organizations.

What is the Public Health Champion Award? The award, in the amount of \$500 will be used by the recipient for current, ongoing, or future projects that positively affect the health of Kittitas County residents.

Who can be nominated? Any individual, group, or organization that has made significant contributions to the health of Kittitas County residents. Kittitas County Public Health Department (KCPHD) staff, Kittitas County Board of Health members, or Board of Health Advisory Committee members are not eligible to be nominated.

Who can submit a nomination? Anyone. Individuals, groups, or organizations may self-nominate.

What is the process? Nominations for the 2025 award are due April 18, 2025. The recipient will be notified by end of May 2025 and recognized at the Kittitas County Board of Health meeting in June. Please send nominations to the Kittitas County Public Health Department, 507 N. Nanum St, Suite #102, Ellensburg, WA 98926; publichealth@co.kittitas.wa.us; or fax to 509-962-7581.

A report describing how the funds were utilized is due to the Board of Health Advisory Committee no later than one year from the date the award was presented. Send reports to BOHAC c/o KCPHD, 507 N. Nanum St, Suite #102, Ellensburg, WA 98926; publichealth@co.kittitas.wa.us; or fax to 509-962-7581.

Person filling out this nomination (first and last name): _____

Contact Info (email address and phone number): _____

Name of Nominee (Individual, Group or Organization): _____

Primary Contact Person for groups or organizations: _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please describe how this individual or group contributes significantly to the health of Kittitas County residents? (500 word limit)

BOHAC is a 501c3 whose mission is to provide feedback, formal recommendations, and public participation in public health activities, policies, funding, initiatives, and emergent needs for the Kittitas County Board of health and the Kittitas County Public Health Department. If you are interested in donating to the Annual Kittitas County Public Health Champion Award fund, please contact Heather Burfeind, BOHAC Treasurer at heatherswimburfeind@gmail.com.