



Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Awards

Eau Claire Healthy Communities is a local coalition, made up of over 250 volunteers from the community from nearly 100 organizations, working together to promote the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities of Eau Claire County through collaborative and focused action.

The Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Awards are a way to recognize extraordinary individual and organizational efforts in the community to promote healthy living. This year we will be presenting awards in 2 categories: individual and organization. These awards are given on an annual basis.

Award Criteria:

- The award is available in two categories: individual or organization.
- The individual or organization must showcase exceptional effort to promote healthy living in the following health focus areas: Chronic Disease Prevention, Healthy Relationship Promotion, High-Risk Drinking Prevention, Mental Health or Oral Health Promotion.
- The individual or organization is not required to be a member of Eau Claire Healthy Communities to be nominated.

Nomination Guidelines:

Nominations for the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award can be made by a person or group seeking to highlight the exceptional effort made by an individual or organization. Please complete the attached application form.

Award Timeline:

- **Friday, March 30th** - Applications due
- **Thursday, April 12th** - Healthy Communities Steering Committee will review application materials submitted and select the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award winners. Two winners will be selected and notified: one for individual and one for organization.
- **Thursday, April 26th** - Award will be presented to winners at the Annual Healthy Communities Celebration.

Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award Application

Category (please check one): ___ Individual ___ Organizational

Name of Individual/Organization: _____

If an organization, name of contact person: _____

Address of Individual/Organization _____

City/State/Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Application Criteria: Please address the following two points to signify the extraordinary effort of the individual/organization as part of the Eau Claire Healthy Communities Champion Award Application process. Please limit your response to both items to one page total.

1. Describe the exceptional effort of the individual/organization to promote healthy living among Eau Claire County residents.

2. Describe how the example of activity links to the Eau Claire Healthy Communities health focus areas of Chronic Disease Prevention, Healthy Relationship Promotion, High-Risk Drinking Prevention, Oral Health Promotion or Mental Health.
**Visit www.echealthycommunities.org or read the [Community Health Improvement Plan](#) for more information on the health focus areas.*

You may submit supporting documents (maximum of 3 pages) with the application. Supporting document(s) could be a photo of the nominee in action, media coverage on the effort related to the nomination, or a letter of recommendation on the nomination.

Email, mail, or deliver completed application and support materials to:

Healthy.communities@co.eau-claire.wi.us

OR

Eau Claire Healthy Communities
C/o Eau Claire City-County Health Department
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Eau Claire, WI 54703