

HULDA OSBORN AWARD

When:

The Hulda Osborn Award will be presented at the Nebraska Home Care Association Annual Business Meeting during the Winter Conference.

How:

The Nebraska Home Care Association Board of Directors will review the award nominations and select up to two award recipients. One award recipient is an individual or family that is a caregiver. A second award is given to an individual who helps advocate or support the home care industry.

Eligibility:

Any person who has made an outstanding contribution as a caregiver, and/or a person that has helped advocate or support the homecare industry. Eligible award recipients include Nebraska Home Care Association members (except current Nebraska Home Care Association board members and their staff), nonmembers, agency directors/administrators, staff, contracted staff or volunteers, state or federal legislators, other health care professionals, family caregivers and lay persons.

Achievement Possibilities:

- Instrumental in the development and implementation of innovative programs benefiting home or community health care or otherwise enhancing the objectives of the Nebraska Home Care Association.
- Establishment of an innovative method in their area of responsibility and/or involvement in special projects.
- Significant contribution to the betterment of the agency through willingness to take an additional assignment.
- Excellence in performance.
- Enthusiasm for and investment in community service as a liaison for Home Health.
- Instrumental in addressing and promoting legislation beneficial to home and community health care or in monitoring/defeating legislation detrimental to Nebraska Home Care Association objectives.
- Education of the public through speaking engagements, published articles, etc. for the purposes of increasing awareness of home care issues.

Award Recipient Receives:

- An engraved plaque with their name and award recognition.
- A \$250 cash award.
- An honorary Nebraska Home Care Association membership.