



Bruce Van Boeckel

Founder's Award

Previous Recipients

2010

Ann and Dr. Joe Viadero

2009

Dianne Cornwell

2008

Dr. Bruce Van Boeckel

Mission

We provide inclusive and compassionate end-of-life care, education, and services to individuals and families of greater Franklin County to promote their physical, emotional, and spiritual comfort throughout the dying process.

Our skilled hospice team joins with family and community to facilitate an end-of-life experience that honors dignity, diversity, and quality of life.

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This annual award was created in honor of Dr. Bruce Van Boeckel who shared creative vision, many hours of volunteer service, and opened his heart to fellow workers, patients, and their families in his willingness to reach out to further the work and mission of Hospice. Bruce became a hospice patient himself at the end of his life. He was the inspiration for — and first recipient of — the Bruce Van Boeckel Founder's Award.

Today, the BVB Founder's Award is given annually to a person in the greater Franklin County area who demonstrates any combination of the following:

- Extends the reach of Hospice through their creative efforts in the community
- Donates considerable time, effort, and thoughtfulness to the Hospice mission
- Helps to facilitate end-of-life experiences that honor dignity, diversity, and quality of life

The 2011 award recipient(s) will be named and honored this November during National Hospice Awareness Month, and celebrated at the Hospice annual gathering in February 2012.

Nominee's name _____

Phone (work)_____ (home)_____ (cell)_____

Address_____

Place of employment or business _____

On a separate page, with the nominee's name at the top, please provide specific examples of how this person fulfills one or more of the criteria stated above.

Name of person making this nomination _____

Phone (work)_____ (home)_____ (cell)_____

Please provide the name(s) and phone number(s) of at least one other person who may be able to contribute additional information about this nominee.

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY NOVEMBER 11, 2011 TO:

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