

**Advocacy Excellence Award Nomination**

The Excellence Award in Advocacy recognizes a nonprofit organization whose work has recently affected significant public policy change through the education and mobilization of constituents, the general public, and/or public policy decision makers.

**Nominations will effectively convey the following criteria about the organization:**

1. Instituted an effective strategy with an achievable goal to address a clear and compelling unmet need
2. Created and implemented an effective and timely campaign to achieve goal
3. Engaged constituents, the general public, and/or public policy decision makers in a meaningful way throughout the advocacy process
4. Used effective communication and outreach messages and tools
5. Achieved meaningful and measurable outcomes

**Deadline:** The deadline for all nominations is **March 12, 2013.**

**Submission Instructions:**

Please answer the questions below and return **ONLY THE NOMINATION FORM**, which begins on the following page (please do not save this page in your submission).

Email all completed nominations, as a word document (not a PDF), to Hillary Kovash at [hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org](mailto:hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org) and include “Advocacy Nomination, Nominee’s Last Name” in the subject line.

**Additional Information:**

Refer to the Excellence Award FAQ page on the MNN website for more information about Nonprofit Awareness Day and the Excellence Award judging process.

**Questions:**

Please contact Hillary Kovash at [hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org](mailto:hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org) or 617-330-1188x281.

**Advocacy Excellence Award Nomination Form**

**\*\*Please answer the questions below and return ONLY THIS PORTION to** [hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org](mailto:hkovash@massnonprofitnet.org)**\*\***

1. **Nominee Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Provide a brief overview of the organization, including mission, approximate size and date established, programs and services offered, and population served.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Briefly explain the need or issue addressed by this campaign, the goal of the campaign and the strategies used to achieve the goal. Please use specific, concrete examples.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Describe the messages and tools used to recruit and engage supporters in the campaign and to reach the public policy decision makers to garner their support for the goal. Please use specific, concrete examples.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Provide a clear description of the outcomes achieved by this effort and how the actions described above led to these outcomes. Please be as specific as possible.** *(200 word limit)*

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1. **Nominee Contact Information:**

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1. **Nominator Contact Information:** *(Please leave blank if self-nominating.)*

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