



2019 Excellence Award Nomination Collaboration

The Excellence Award in Collaboration recognizes the lead nonprofit organization in a partnership between two or more nonprofit organizations, or one nonprofit and one government or for-profit organization. This partnership must have addressed a compelling problem that could not have been solved as effectively by any one organization on its own.

Please be as specific as possible when completing the nomination and be sure to highlight why the organization is uniquely qualified for this award. Nominations should convey how the organization:

1. Identified a clear and compelling need in the local community/nonprofit sector
2. Identified the need for a collaborative approach and found appropriate partners
3. Demonstrated exceptional collaboration skills (e.g., defined roles, allocated resources, communicated effectively, remained accountable)
4. Achieved meaningful and measureable outcomes that would not have been possible without collaboration

Deadline: The deadline for all nominations is **Friday, March 1, 2019.**

Submission Instructions:

Nominations must be submitted through our online form by March 1, 2019. Please visit [this page](#) to submit your nomination.

We suggest you draft your answers in a Word document before submitting your nomination online. For your convenience, the nomination questions are listed on the next page.

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 Marta Hodgkins-Sumner at mhodgkins-sumner@massnonprofitnet.org or 617-330-1188x281.

Collaboration Excellence Award Nomination Form

****Please prepare the questions below and complete the online nomination form at www.massnonprofitnet.org/nominate****

Nominee Information:

- Organization Names
- Primary Contact at Lead Organization
- Title
- Email Address
- Phone Number

- 1. Provide a brief overview of the lead organization, including mission, approximate size and date established, programs and services offered, and populations served, as well as relevant information about the collaborating organizations. (300 word limit)**
- 2. What was the need or challenge identified in the community/nonprofit sector? (Please use specific examples, 200 word limit)**
- 3. How did the organization identify a partner or partners to respond to the need? Specifically explain why the organization believed that this collaborative approach would be more effective than working alone. (Please use specific examples, 200 word limit)**
- 4. How did the organization and partner(s) demonstrate exceptional collaboration skills (e.g., defining roles, allocating resources, communicating effectively, remaining accountable)? (Please use specific examples, 200 word limit)**
- 5. Provide a clear description of the meaningful and measurable outcomes that would not have been achieved without collaboration. (Please use specific examples, 200 word limit)**

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

- Your Name
- Your Title
- Your Organization
- Your Relationship to Organization
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number