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Nominations for the 5th Annual Spirit of Public Health Awards

In keeping with National Public Health Week's "*A Healthier America: One Community at a Time*" (April 5-11), McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) would like to acknowledge individuals who have made an impact on our community. It has been our experience that successful programs involve people whose efforts and passion help improve the health and well-being of its community.

We are looking for nominations of individuals or a group that embody the spirit of public health. The categories include:

- Students – those who have demonstrated a commitment towards improving the health of the community through volunteering, fundraising, mentoring or increasing awareness of a health concern
- Volunteers – those who have shown dedication outside of their normal work day to improve the safety and health of the community
- Professionals – those who have made an improvement on the health and well-being of the public

A description of the Spirit of Public Health Awards can be viewed on our website (www.mcdh.info) along with winners from previous years. A nomination form follows this letter. The deadline to file nominations is Friday, April 9th. Please be specific when discussing the person or group being nominated and how their contribution embodies the spirit of public health. Selected candidates will be notified. Awards will be presented at a special event in April celebrating Public Health Month. MCDH employees are not eligible to receive this award.

Please direct any questions you may have to Debra Quackenbush, Community Information Coordinator, at 815-334-4456. Thank you for helping us to identify exemplary candidates for this community honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick J. McNulty". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patrick J. McNulty
Public Health Administrator

