



The Award

The Home Health Aid Hall of Fame honors Personal Care Service workers in Direction Home Akron Canton's four-county service area who have made significant contributions to their agency, profession, and their clients through their exemplary service and dedication.

Each year, one Home Health Aid from Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne County is chosen to receive the Hall of Fame award. We look to our providers, Care Managers, and consumers to nominate dedicated workers that represent a positive image of the home care profession.

Nominations for this award should be submitted no later than **November 1, 2021**.

Please submit application to:

Courtney Flickinger, Communications Specialist
Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway, Uniontown, OH 44685

Digital applications can be emailed to cflickinger@dhad.org. The winners and sponsoring organizations or individuals will be notified of selection.

Questions? Call Courtney Flickinger at 330-776-4013 or email cflickinger@dhad.org

Guidelines for Nominating

- ❖ Nominee must be Home Health Aide employed by an agency contracted with DHAD and serving DHAD consumers in the Area Agency on Aging 10B four-county region.
- ❖ Major focus should be on the worker's dedication to service, their agency, and the profession of home care. Factors to consider can include (but not be limited to):
 - Professionalism
 - Dependability
 - Compassion
 - Trustworthiness
 - Ethics
 - Confidentiality



Nomination Materials Requested

- ❖ Completed application form
- ❖ Any supporting materials that would further support nomination
- ❖ Sponsoring contact person name, agency (if affiliated), telephone number, and email address

The award recipients will be recognized in Direction Home Akron Canton publications and promoted to local media. They will receive an award plaque and award recipients, along with their family and friends, will be invited to the Hall of Fame virtual event in December to be recognized for their good works and to accept the award.

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be selected on the following criteria:

Service / Achievement

- ❖ Does the person display a commitment to service to older adults and/or the disabled?

Impact

- ❖ Have the services or achievements of the individual had an impact on the employer and the consumers they serve?

Positive Image

- ❖ Does the person present a positive role model for others within the employer/ agency and as a representative of the profession?

Unusual Circumstances / Difficulties

- ❖ Has the nominee overcome difficulties or been a part of a unique field of endeavor or improvement effort in some capacity?

Other Awards or Recognition

- ❖ What other awards has this person been recognized for in the past?

