

2024 NOMINEE LIST

Champions of Hope Gala

**Winners in each category are announced the night of the Gala.*

Healthcare partner nominees and categories in which they are nominated:

Adena Regional Medical Center

- **Dr. Samuel Nobilucci** – Physician Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

Adena OB/GYN

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Avita Health System

- **Aimee McKenzie** – Hospital Donation Champion

Franklin County Coroner's Office

- **Dr. Nathaniel Overmire** – Medical Examiner/Coroner's Office Champion
- **Franklin County Coroner's Office Team** – Medical Examiner/Coroner's Office Champion

Genesis Hospital

- **Sarah Dawson** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Stuart Chow** – Physician Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

Genesis OB/GYN Group

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Holzer Health System

- **Brandon Coughenour** – Hospital Donation Champion
- **Holzer Health System PR Team** – Hospital PR Champion
- **Organ Hospital Champion**
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**
- **Tissue Hospital Champion**

Holzer Medical Center OB/GYN

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Knox Community Hospital

- **Alice Hutzel-Bateson** – Hospital PR Champion
- **Tissue Hospital Champion**

Kobacker House – Home Reach Hospice

- **Kirk Tatam** – Nurse Champion

Licking Memorial Hospital

- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

Licking Memorial Women's Health

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Lima Memorial Hospital

- **Derek Moore** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion

Marietta Memorial Hospital Dept. of OB/GYN

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Mercy Health – St. Rita's Medical Center

- **Brooke Taviano** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Dr. Matt Owens** – Hospital Executive Leadership Champion
- **Kayle Heckler** – Nurse Champion
- **Organ Hospital Champion**
- **Tissue Hospital Champion**

Mount Carmel East Hospital

- **Patricia Dekle** – Nurse Champion
- **Carla Kirk** – Nurse Champion
- **LaTrecia Wicks** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Ryan Westman** – Physician Champion
- **Organ Hospital Champion**

Mount Carmel Grove City Hospital

- **Mount Carmel Grove City Donor Wall Council** – Hospital Donation Champion
- **Rick Proper** – Hospital Spiritual Care Champion
- **Tissue Hospital Champion**

Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital

- **Natesha Lawson** – Nurse Champion
- **Rita Perrine** – Nurse Champion
- **Della Fonseca** – Hospital Spiritual Care Champion

Nationwide Children's Hospital

- **Maribeth Phillips** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Jen MacDonald** – Physician Champion

OhioHealth

- **Cheryl Gee** – Hospital Executive Leadership Champion

OhioHealth Berger Hospital

- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

OhioHealth Community Care Obstetrics and Gynecology

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

OhioHealth Doctors Hospital

- **Anna Lockhart** – Nurse Champion
- **Robyn Zborovsky** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Joseph Weaver** – Physician Champion

OhioHealth Grant Medical Center

- **Rae Birkefeld** – Nurse Champion
- **Ashley Clegg** – Nurse Champion
- **Donna Cooper** – Nurse Champion
- **Cheyenne Fraley** – Nurse Champion
- **Kunu George** – Nurse Champion
- **MaryKate Graf** – Nurse Champion
- **Cara Mowrey** – Nurse Champion
- **Helen Sizonenko** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Kiran Devulapally** – Physician Champion
- **Amanda Conley** – Hospital Spiritual Care Champion

OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital

- **Theresa Roth** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Dr. Otto Villa** – Physician Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

OhioHealth Marion General Hospital

- **Janelle Hafer** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Cathy Hughes** – Hospital Spiritual Care Champion

OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital

- **LeeAnn Lucas-Helber** – Hospital Executive Leadership Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

OhioHealth Physician Group OB/GYN – Athens

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

OhioHealth Physician Group OB/GYN – Berger

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

OhioHealth Physician Group OB/GYN – Mansfield

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital

- **Sharon Montenegro** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Joshua Lukas** – Physician Champion
- **Rebecca Belt** – Hospital Spiritual Care Champion

OhioHealth Southeastern Medical Center

- **Placenta Hospital Champion**

OSU East Hospital

- **Heather Altschuler** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Sally Fox** – Nurse Champion
- **Organ Hospital Champion**

Dr. Jennifer Roberts, D.O., LLC OB/GYN

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

Southern Ohio Medical Center

- **Malissa Warrick** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Ben Gill** – Hospital Executive Leadership Champion
- **Dan Tolbert** – Nurse Champion
- **Dr. Luis Tatem** – Physician Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**
- **Organ Hospital Champion**

Southern Ohio Medical Center OB/GYN Associates

- **OB/GYN Practice Champion**

The James Cancer Hospital

- **Tissue Hospital Champion**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

- **Tiffin Barthelmas** – Hospital Donation Champion
- **Ann Smith** – Hospital Donation Champion
- **Krista Larsen** – Transplant Center Champion
- **Jacob Russell** – Nurse Champion
- **Meagan Ryan** – Nurse Champion
- **Caroline Sugar** – Nurse Champion
- **Blaire Schumacher** – Nurse Champion
- **Blaire Schumacher and Pamela Reed** [team nomination] – Hospital Donation Champion
- **Dr. Angel Li** – Physician Champion
- **Pre- and Post-Transplant Staff** – Transplant Center Champion
- **Dr. Nahush Mokadam and 4 Ross Heart Hospital Nurses** – Transplant Center Champion
- **Placenta Hospital Champion**
- **Organ Hospital Champion**

Trinity Medical Center – West

- **Jessica Porter** – Hospital Donation Liaison Champion
- **Staci Trudo** – Hospital Donation Champion

WVU Medicine – Camden Clark Medical Center

- **Brenda Hooper** – Nurse Champion
- **Organ Hospital Champion**

Community partner nominees and categories in which they are nominated:

**in alphabetical order by last name or team/org, name*

- **Lenny Argueta** – BMV Champion
- **Kathy Gazzola** – Funeral Home Champion
- **Good Day Columbus Team (WSYX ABC 6/ WTTE FOX 28)** – Community Outreach Champion
- **G. Scott Hiller II** – BMV Champion
- **Daleen Kleiner-Treen** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Kim Lopez** – School/Educator Champion
- **Joan McKinney** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Edna McQuesten** – School/Educator Champion
- **Makenzie Miskell** – School/Educator Champion
- **Olentangy Shanahan Middle School** – School/Educator Champion
- **Aaron Portzline** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Erika Reeves** – School/Educator Champion
- **Kimberly Scott** – BMV Champion
- **Pamela Shields** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Chasity Thomas** – School/Educator Champion
- **Felice Thomas** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Megan Ulmer-Nead** – BMV Champion
- **Donita Warren** – Community Outreach Champion
- **Lois Weaston** – BMV Champion