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# Golisano Health Leadership Awards



2022 - 2023

# The Award



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The highest honor that Special Olympics awards in health to organizations & individuals.

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Recognizes individuals and organizations that are **making significant contributions** to Special Olympics' Health agenda, **promoting equity & inclusion**, across **all 4 pillars** of the P.A.T.H. to Health Equity.



# P.A.T.H. to Health Equity



## Prevention

Ongoing Prevention and Fitness



## Assessment

Early Detection & Care Coordination



## Training

Educating the Health Workforce



## Health Systems

Strengthening Systems for Equity



HEALTHY  
COMMUNITIES

# Local vs Global Award



## Local Awards

- Honorees are selected by the local SO Program
  - Honoree should be selected by a committee of peers in the health field, Health Messengers, Healthy Athlete Clinical Directors, etc.
  - Regional Health Manager must pre-approve
- **Up to 3** individuals/organizations may be chosen
- Honorees must be contributing to Healthy Communities
- **Nominees must be selected by 31 December 2022.** Awards may be presented anytime before 1 June 2023.

# Local vs Global Award



## Global Award

- Programs nominate 1 honoree for the global award
  - **Nominations due to SOI by 15 January 2023**
- Up to 7 Global honorees are chosen (1 per region)
- Global honorees are selected by SOI
  - Chosen by leaders in global health, Health Messengers, Golisano Foundation staff, Global Clinical Advisors, etc.
- Honorees are Honored Guests at the 2023 World Games in Berlin, where the awards are presented.



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# Timeline & What You Need to Do

# Timeline



- **July 2022** - Award information is shared
- **1 August 2022 – 1 June 2023** – Programs present local awards
- **15 January 2023** – Global award nominations are due to SOI
- **15 February 2023** - Global honorees are selected and announced (internally)
- **17-25 June 2023** (exact award date TBD)- Global Awards at World Games in Berlin



# What You Need To Do



## For the Local Award

1. Select up to 3 individuals/organizations to give the award to
  - a. Use the criteria provided
  - b. Form a selection committee that includes local health leaders, Health Messengers, HA Clinical Directors, etc.
  - c. Have your honoree(s) pre-approved by your RHM ([SmartSheet](#))
  
2. Use template to have a plaque created for the award

# What You Need To Do



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# What You Need To Do



## For the Local Award

- Select or organize a high profile event\* to present your award(s)

\*if in-person events are not possible due to COVID, please work with your RHM to create an alternate plan

- Present the award(s) before 1 June 2023
- Conduct outreach to media and secure media coverage for your event
- Sent pictures of your event & any media coverage to [healthawards@specialolympics.org](mailto:healthawards@specialolympics.org)

# What You Need To Do



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## For the Global Award

1. Select one of your honorees to nominate for the global award
  
2. By 15 January 2023, send SOI:
  - a. A completed nomination form
  - b. A bio and headshot for your nominee OR a logo and short write up on the organization nominated.

*Please note that nominees cannot be paid staff of Special Olympics*



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# Questions?

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