



4th Annual Palmer Davies Leadership Award 2009

Nominations are now being accepted for the “2009 Palmer Davies Leadership Award” to be presented at the UCFS Annual Meeting on October 22, 2009. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to UCFS by August 3, 2009.

Purpose: The Palmer Davies Leadership Award is presented annually to an individual who has fostered an environment of community spirit and understanding that reflects the mission and values of United Community & Family Services.

History: The Palmer Davies Leadership Award was created in 2006 to recognize an outstanding leader in the community who has improved the health and well being of the community or region through advocacy, leadership, and by fostering a community spirit that reflects the mission and values of United Community & Family Services.

Former recipients include:

Janet Pearce- 2006
Beverly Goulet- 2007
Deborah Monahan-2008

About Fannie Palmer and Emily Davies

On a fall afternoon in 1876, Mrs. William S. (Fannie) Palmer and Mrs. John (Emily) Davies walked across the Norwichtown Green and created in their hearts and minds a vision of an association that would relieve all forms of suffering. That ardent idea, joined with the help of community leaders helped lay the foundation for the United Workers of Norwich now known as United Community & Family Services.

UCFS Vision:

UCFS will be the premier community based organization providing health and human services to individuals and families in Eastern Connecticut.

UCFS Mission:

UCFS improves the health and well being of the community.

UCFS Values:

We believe in...

- striving to meet the needs of the community and the expectations of our clients
- providing quality service and pursuing excellence
- treating everyone with respect and dignity
- providing culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services
- working collaboratively with the community
- valuing our employees and rewarding integrity, teamwork, innovation and excellence
- being accountable fiscally and professionally to all stakeholders
- advocating for our clients, our services, and our community



2009 Palmer Davies Leadership Award Criteria

1. The Palmer Davies Leadership Award is presented annually to an individual who has improved the health and well being of the community or region through advocacy, leadership and by fostering a community spirit that reflects the mission and values of United Community & Family Services.
2. There is no time limit during which the nominee's distinguished service was rendered. Service can be during the previous year, in recent years or over a lifetime.
3. Only the accomplishments and services of the nominee will be considered, regardless of the number of nominations received.
4. Employees of United Community & Family Services are not eligible for the Palmer Davies Leadership Award.
5. Nominations must be made in writing on the Palmer Davies Leadership Nomination Form and returned to Pamela Allen Kinder on or before **Monday, August 3, 2009**. The nomination form must be completed in its entirety for the nominee to be considered. The name and signature of the person recommending the nominee must be included. The nominations must follow the criteria listed above and are completely confidential.



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Nomination Form

I hereby nominate the following person for the 2009 Palmer Davies Leadership Award:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I have read the criteria for nominations. The qualifications of my nominee are:

(please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Please complete the information below:

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or hand deliver to: Pamela Allen Kinder, MS, MA
UCFS, 47 Town Street, Norwich, CT 06360

Completed nomination forms can also be faxed to: 889-3450 or emailed to pkinder@ucfs.org.
If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Allen Kinder at 822-4146. **NOMINATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2009.**