

United Community & Family Services 12th Annual Palmer Davies Leadership Award 2017

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Palmer Davies Leadership Award to be presented at the 140th Celebration on September 15th. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to UCFS by Friday, July 14th.

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

Dr. Grace Jones- 2009

Jackie Owens-2010

Jim Cronin- 2011

Lester Gorin-2012

Ben Lathrop-2013

Olive Buddington-2014

Congressman Joe Courtney-2015

William "Billy" Caron-2016

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:

United Community and Family Services will be the premier community based organization providing health and human services to individuals and families in Eastern Connecticut.

UCFS Mission:

United Community and Family Services improves the health and well-being of the community.



United Community & Family Services 2017 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 **Friday, July 14th**. 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 2017 Palmer Davies Leadership Award:
Name of Nominee:Address:Phone:	
I have read the criteria for nomin	nations. The qualifications of my nominee are:
(please continue	e on a separate sheet of paper if necessary) below:
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Your name:	
Address:	
Signature:	
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: 860-886-6124 or emailed to pkinder@ucfs.org. If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Allen Kinder at 860-822-4146.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM on Friday, July 14th.