



## 13th Annual Palmer Davies Leadership Award 2018

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2018 Palmer Davies Leadership Award to be presented at the 141st Annual Meeting. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to UCFS by Friday, August 31st.**

**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  
Yvette Jacaruso-2017

**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 Eastern CT's best choice for patient-centered health care.

**UCFS Mission:**

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



## **2018 Palmer Davies Leadership Award Eligibility and Selection Process**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- 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 UCFS Healthcare.
- 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.
- Only the accomplishments and services of the nominee will be considered, regardless of the number of nominations received.
- Employees of UCFS are not eligible for the Palmer Davies Leadership Award.

### **Selection Process**

- A committee consisting of past Palmer Davies Leadership Award recipients as well as one member of the UCFS Board of Directors will review all nominations and determine the award winner; this committee will be referred to as the Palmer Davies Leadership Award Committee.
- Nominations for the award are solicited from the community each year. The VP of Business Development will share all nominations received with the Palmer Davies Leadership Award Committee one week prior to the meeting. Nominations for the 2018 Palmer Davies Award are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 31, 2018 and must be submitted on the nomination form attached to this document or in a format that contains all elements of the nomination form.
- Each Palmer Davies Leadership Award Committee member will have one vote. The vote can be made at the Palmer Davies Leadership Award Committee meeting, which will be held on September 4, 2018, by email or in writing if unable to attend the meeting. All votes must be received no later than 10:00 am on September 4, 2018.
- Once selected the President/CEO will contact the Palmer Davies Leadership Award recipient to notify them of the award.
- The award will be given out at the UCFS Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018.



Nomination Form

I hereby nominate the following person for the 2018 Palmer Davies Leadership Award:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(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

Or email 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, August 31<sup>st</sup>.**