



15th Annual Palmer Davies Leadership Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Palmer Davies Leadership Award to be presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to UCFS by Friday, August 21st.

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
Michael Aliano-2018
The Edward & Mary Lord Foundation-2019

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.



2020 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 2020 Palmer Davies Award are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 21, 2020 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 August 25, 2020, by email or in writing if unable to attend the meeting. All votes must be received no later than 10:00 am on August 24, 2020.
- 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 29, 2020.

