

BEYOND HOUSING A National Conversation on Child Homelessness and Poverty 2018

Beyond Housing Award, 2018

The mission of the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, in addition to spreading the word that homelessness is a children's issue, is also to highlight the need for comprehensive approaches to homelessness that go beyond just housing. This includes programs and approaches that serve the additional needs that a family experiencing housing instability might have, including employment, education, child care, and health-related services.

The *Beyond Housing Award* honors people and organizations whose work exemplifies the idea that homelessness is much more than a housing issue. Recipients' work goes "beyond housing" to provide services and support to homeless families while keeping the needs of children at the forefront. ICPH is currently accepting nominations for the third biennial *Beyond Housing Award*, to be presented at the 2018 Beyond Housing Conference taking place in New York City, January 10-12, 2018.

Individuals and organizations (non-profit, for-profit, and government) are eligible to be nominated. Nominees should fit into one of these four categories:

1. Service Provision: Pioneering and comprehensive program and service provisions addressing the unique and complex needs of homeless families and children
2. Partnerships: Innovative partnerships, especially highlighting partnerships between homeless service providers and other community organizations (schools, libraries, clinics and medical services, children's services, museums, universities, law enforcement, etc.) that demonstrate an approach to family homelessness that goes beyond housing OR partnerships between government agencies that breakdown bureaucracy and silos in an effort to serve the holistic needs of homeless families.
3. Media: Innovative use of journalism, media, or social media to highlight the issues of childhood poverty and homelessness (Disclaimer: This award is for an established media outlet or journalist, not an in-house multimedia project. This includes recognized student journalism outlets but not non-published articles or academic papers, non-profit media and for-profit media outlets.)
4. Philanthropy: Meaningful charitable donations, volunteer work, and humanitarian efforts focusing on the needs of children experiencing homelessness. For instance, this could be an individual adult, youth, or child; a foundation, corporate social responsibility effort, community group, faith-based group or fraternal organization.

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AWARD WINNERS

Along with a commemorative plaque, *Beyond Housing Award* winners will receive \$1,500 to be used within their organizations or to further meet the needs of homeless families. The winner of the Media category is encouraged to write or produce a story drawing additional attention to the issue of family homelessness. If this is a for-profit entity the monetary award must be used to assist a local nonprofit focused on family homelessness. The winner in the philanthropy category will use the monetary award to help a nonprofit organization that works with homeless families and children of their choosing. ICPH reserves the right to award multiple awards in a category or no awards in a category if not enough nominations are received or nominations do not meet basic criteria.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominations for the *Beyond Housing Award* are currently being accepted. Please include the following information in a PDF or MS Word document no longer than two (2) pages in length.

- Contact information of person submitting the nomination, including name, title, organization, address, phone number, and email address.
- Contact information for person or organization being nominated, including name, title, organization, address, phone number, and email address. If an organization is being nominated, please include the name and contact information for an organization representative.

Please answer the following questions. Be as specific as possible to describe the nominee, but the application should not be more than two pages in total.

1. Why are you nominating this person or organization?
2. How does the nominee exemplify the values of the *Beyond Housing Award*? How does their work, attitude, mission, and philosophy go “beyond housing”?
3. How long has the nominee been working to improve the lives of homeless families and children?
4. What are some of the results of the work of this person or organization and how did they impact children and families?

Please include links to or examples of the nominee’s work as appropriate.

Nomination applications are due by **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**.

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Nomination forms can be submitted to:

- Email: Beyondhousing@ICPHusa.org
Please include "Beyond Housing Award 2018" in the subject line.
- Mail: Conference Team
ICPH – Beyond Housing Award 2018
36 Cooper Square, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003

Please include a cover letter.

Call For Nominations

Please complete the cover letter below as part of the nomination application. Submissions must be received by **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**.

Nominator Contact Info:

* Name:

*Street Address:

*City:

* State:

* Zip:

*Title:

* Agency/ Organization:

*Phone:

* E-mail:

Nominee Contact Info:

* Nominee Name:

*Street Address:

*City:

* State:

* Zip:

*Title:

* Agency/ Organization:

*Phone:

* E-mail: