

## About the LOVE AWARD

The mission of the Catholic Health System calls us to continue the healing ministry of Jesus. Today, in our hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, primary care centers and health care facilities, thousands of associates work each day to bring to life the values that define Catholic health care in our community. These values – Compassion, Justice, Reverence, and Excellence – are at the core of everything we do.

Our philosophy of care is firmly rooted in the belief that all people, especially those who are poor and disadvantaged, should be treated with dignity and respect. We strive each day to provide our patients, residents, and clients with high quality, compassionate care and unparalleled service excellence.

The **LOVE AWARD** (*Living Our Values Effectively*) is designed to recognize outstanding associates throughout the Catholic Health System who demonstrate a personal commitment to our values in their daily work. The award, which is presented quarterly, is intended to acknowledge those associates who go above and beyond the traditional scope of their jobs and are truly deserving of special recognition.

Anyone can nominate an associate for the **LOVE AWARD** – patients, visitors, family members, physicians, volunteers, and co-workers. Associates who are nominated and chosen will receive several distinct recognition honors. If you would like to nominate an associate for the **LOVE AWARD**, please take a moment to fill out this nomination form.

## Our CORE VALUES



**REVERENCE FOR THE DIGNITY OF EACH PERSON**

**COMPASSION**

**JUSTICE FOR ALL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE POOR AND DISADVANTAGED**

**EXCELLENCE**

## Our MISSION

Committed to a common mission, Western New York's Catholic health providers continue the healing ministry of Jesus. Seeking to improve the health of individuals and communities, we provide high quality service that is holistic, compassionate and respectful of human dignity. Central to this endeavor is the service of persons who are poor and disadvantaged.



**Catholic Health System**

*Medical excellence with a tradition of caring.*



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