



Mississippi Hospital Association's

2019 Volunteer of the Year Awards

Nominations due no later than September 18, 2019

The MHA Society for Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteer Services takes great pride in showcasing the exceptional work of the healthcare volunteers of Mississippi. Each year, a special program is planned to honor Mississippi's best from across the state. Every MHA member hospital auxiliary/volunteer program has the opportunity at this program to honor one outstanding volunteer. Each honoree is recognized, featured in a powerpoint presentation and in a booklet of outstanding volunteers. During the program, all honorees are called to the front to receive the *Volunteer of the Year* lapel pin.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER:

- 1 The honoree must be affiliated with a MHA Member Hospital AND a member of the MHA Society for Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteer Services.
- 2 One honoree per hospital please.
- 3 Email a **paragraph** description of the honoree's contributions to the Volunteer program (200 words max) to asimmons@mhanet.org.
- 4 Email a digital **picture** (preferably a headshot photo) of the honoree (in jpeg file format) (*required*) to asimmons@mhanet.org. We prefer a single-person photo; please do not submit group photos.
- 5 Email the **paragraph** and **picture** to Ashley Simmons at asimmons@mhanet.org (*required*). Questions? Call (601) 368-3388.
- 6 Make plans to attend the **October 18th Award Ceremony** with your honoree @ The Place in Ridgeland, MS. *This is the same location as last years awards.*

When 1-5 is complete, your volunteer will be recognized at MHA's annual awards program.

MHA will communicate via email with your hospital's Director of Volunteers leading up to the event.

NOT CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THIS MHA SOCIETY? Read Below!

Your volunteer can still be included in this Award Ceremony; but the Auxiliary must first join the MHA Society for Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteer Services. The dues are \$80 / year for each Auxiliary unit; this allows ALL members of each Auxiliary to participate. You may join the Auxiliary Society by contacting Shawn Rossi at ssossi@mhanet.org or (601) 368-3237 or by going to www.mhanet.org and clicking the MEMBER GROUPS tab.