Annual Benefit Award
2019 Nomination Form

EverThrive Illinois has dedicated 31 years to improving the health of women, children, and families over the lifespan. EverThrive IL envisions a society in which everyone is able to live their healthiest life. EverThrive IL values: Health Equity, Diverse Voices, and Strong Partnerships.

Every year, EverThrive IL awards three outstanding individuals or groups who exemplify leadership and innovation in the public health field:

- Loretta P. Lacey Researcher
- Loretta P. Lacey Community Advocate
- Garry Gardner Health Care Provider

EverThrive IL has named these awards after inspirational leaders. Loretta Lacey, RN, DrPh spent 25 years working to improve the health of women, children, and families as a researcher, teacher, administrator, and most importantly, advocate. She successfully led the effort to expand free breast and cervical screenings through the city and county, increasing the number of women who accessed these vital preventive services.

Garry Gardner, MD, was one of the founding partners of DuPage Pediatrics in Darien, Illinois, where he practiced for 40 years and was a founding Board member of EverThrive IL. He received many awards for his leadership throughout the years, including being named Pediatrician of the Year from the Illinois Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics.

The awards will be presented at EverThrive Illinois Annual Benefit on Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. at City Winery in Chicago.

Please choose a category:

☐ Researcher - This category is for an individual or group who conducts research and uses the findings to advocate for improving the health of women, children, and families.

☐ Community Advocate - This category is for an individual or group who works at the community and/or systems level to advocate for improving the health of women, children, and families.

☐ Health Care Provider – This category is for an individual or group who provides direct medical services and uses their knowledge/practice to advocate for improving the health of women, children, and families.

Nominator (name, e-mail, telephone): ________________________________

Nominee: ___________________________________________________________

Title: ______________________________________________________________

Organization: _________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________ Fax: ___________________ E- mail: ________________

Please email this form to Ceci Tipiani-Fuentes at ctipianifuentes@everthriveil.org or fax to 312-491-8171.

Submission due by COB June 28, 2019
1. Please provide a brief overview of this individual or group's work, with a focus on why they deserve to receive this award (500 words max):

2. How does this individual or group exemplify leadership?

3. What is the impact of this individual or group’s work on the health of Illinoisans?

4. Has this individual or group demonstrated innovation?

5. How are you (or EverThrive IL) currently connected/working with this individual or group? If we do not currently work closely with this individual or group, please describe why they’d be an ideal partner.

6. How does this individual or group’s work align with our values of Health Equity, Diverse Voices, and Strong Partnerships?

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