

# CALL FOR 2013 BILLI ODEGAARD PUBLIC HEALTH GENIUS AWARD NOMINATIONS



## Nomination Deadline: Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

2013 marks a decade of Oregon Public Health Genius Awards, honoring outstanding Oregonians who have made significant contributions to improving the health of Oregon residents. We are asking for nominations in the following categories:

- **Emerging Leader**
- **Exceptional Group Achievement**

**Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI)** is committed to recognizing and honoring outstanding Oregonians who are working or have worked to improve the health of the public. Honorees will receive awards based on careers that have demonstrated impact, originality, insight and the ability to create widespread change (*i.e. the Exceptional Group*) to new careers that carry the promise (*i.e. the Emerging Leader Award*).

We are looking for diverse nominees whose work improves health outcomes and/or health policy that ultimately results in healthier Oregonians. The awards seek to encourage “out of the box” approaches and recognize individuals who may not consider themselves public health practitioners, along with those who have dedicated their professional lives to improving the public’s health. The awards are meant to acknowledge work that is above and beyond a person’s outstanding job performance—recognizing actions that is bold, risk-taking and persistent in forging collaborative solutions to public health issues. Awards are also intended to honor those whose work embodies dedication, compassion and commitment to improving the public’s health and serving as a role model to others striving toward these high standards of excellence. We recognize and celebrate work effecting individual and community health outcomes, often shaping health policy in government and private enterprise.

**See the Nomination Guidelines form on submitting a nomination.**



**Awards will be presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Billi Odegaard Public Health Genius Awards Luncheon, on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

### NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

Any individual or organization may submit a nomination. For additional information, please visit our website, [www.orphi.org](http://www.orphi.org) or contact Pattie at [pattie@orphi.org](mailto:pattie@orphi.org) or 503.227.5502 x221.

### NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations from every part of Oregon are encouraged. An independent Committee will select the recipients of the 2013 Public Health Genius Awards. All nominees will be notified of the committee’s decision in September 2013.