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# Alexandria Health Department

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Health Director

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The Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission and the Alexandria Health Department are pleased to welcome nominations for the 2010 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.

Awarded annually, the Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award recognizes individuals who have promoted the public health and well-being of the Alexandria community. Since 1992, twenty-four citizens have received a Casey Award.

The award honors Flora Krause Casey (1904-1991), a longtime resident of Alexandria whose life work improved the health of Alexandria's most needy and vulnerable residents. In the late 1930s, Mrs. Casey assumed responsibility for a clinic that the Kiwanis Club formed to provide pre-camp physical exams. After two years of providing those services, it was apparent that families of lesser means needed medical services and a comprehensive clinic to provide that kind of care. Mrs. Casey fostered this clinic's growth as the community's needs expanded. She was especially gifted at generating volunteer support and raising funds. It is in her honor that the Public Health Advisory Commission and the Health Department continue her legacy by seeking and recognizing other individuals of like purpose, devotion, community advocacy, and leadership.

Nominations for the Casey Award are due by **Friday, February 26, 2010**. Enclosed are the award's eligibility criteria, a list of past recipients, and a nomination form.

We want to thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving individual. If you have any questions regarding the award or the nomination process, please feel free to contact Dean Bryant at the Alexandria Health Department, at 703-838-4872.

Sincerely,

Jerome Cordts, Chair  
Public Health Advisory Commission

Lisa Kaplowitz, MD, MSHA, Director  
Alexandria Health Department

Enclosures

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Alexandria, VA 22304  
(703) 519-5979

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3701 W. Braddock Road  
Alexandria, VA 22302  
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## **2010 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award**

The Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission, in partnership with the Alexandria Health Department, is pleased to welcome nominations for the 2010 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award.

### **Purpose:**

The Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award recognizes any individual who has furthered the health of the Alexandria community. The award is given in honor of Flora Krause Casey, whose life work improved the health of Alexandria's most needy and vulnerable residents. The Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission and Alexandria Health Department sponsor this award annually.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Individuals who recognize the legacy of Flora Krause Casey and who themselves have made a significant impact on Alexandrians' public health and well-being are eligible. Nominees will be eligible if they fit into one of the following three criteria:

- An individual whose efforts have improved the health and quality of life of Alexandrians;
- An individual whose dedication to public service has helped prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles, improve access to health services, and/or ensure appropriate health care for vulnerable Alexandrians; and/or
- An individual whose work has improved the health of medically needy Alexandria citizens.

Please indicate examples of how the nominee has fostered an improved quality of life for the community through his or her volunteer efforts. If the nominee is an employee of a group or an organization, describe their accomplishments beyond areas of paid responsibility or usual duties. Please assist the Commission by providing detailed letters that illustrate the nominee's contributions.

### **How to Make a Nomination:**

Mail or fax a completed **nomination form** (attached) and supporting letters to the Health Director's Office, Alexandria Health Department, 4480 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22302. Information can be faxed to 703-838-4038.

### **Deadline:**

Nominations received by **Friday, February 26, 2010**, will be considered this year.

### **Selection Process:**

The Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission will decide upon and present the award in early-April, in conjunction with National Public Health Week, at a regular meeting of the Alexandria City Council. The Inova Alexandria Hospital will donate a commemorative gift to the honoree.

**Questions:**

Please contact Dean Bryant, Alexandria Health Department, at 703-838-4872.

**Background:**

Flora Krause Casey (1904-1991) was a longtime resident of Alexandria and a dedicated advocate for the health of disadvantaged persons. In the late 1930s, Mrs. Casey assumed responsibility for a clinic that the Kiwanis Club formed to provide pre-camp physical exams. After two years of providing those services, it was apparent that families of lesser means needed medical services and a comprehensive clinic to provide that kind of care. Mrs. Casey fostered this clinic's growth as the community needs expanded. She was especially gifted at generating volunteer support and raising funds. It is in her honor that the Public Health Advisory Commission and Health Department continue her legacy by seeking and recognizing other individuals of like purpose, devotion, community advocacy, and leadership.

**Past Recipients & Affiliations:**

1992	(late) Thistle McKee, MD (Salvation Army)
1993	(late) Filiberto Vargas, MD (Alexandria Hospital)
1994	NO AWARD
1995	Dorris Taylor, RN (Alexandria Mental Health Center)
1996	NO AWARD
1997	Drs. Chalmers Loughridge, John McDade, (late) James Mills and (late) William Weaver, Jr. (all of Alexandria Hospital)
1998	Steve Meyerson (Alexandria Hospital)
1999	Joshua Lipsman, MD (Alexandria Health Department)
2000	Harold Payne (Alexandria Lions Club)
2001	Brent T. Minor (Alexandria Commission on HIV/AIDS), and Roger Pollard (American Red Cross – Alexandria)
2002	NO AWARD
2003	Mrs. Justine Carter (Alexandria Health Department), and Dr. Roger Chinery (Inova Alexandria Hospital)
2004	Stefanie Reponen (Alexandria Commission on Aging)
2005	Enda Ryan, MD (Alexandria Health Department)
2006	NO AWARD
2007	Stephen E. Hart (ANHSI), and Drs. S. James Dispenza, Colin S. Walters, Thomas E. Burns, and Jennifer L. Kilmer (Inova Alexandria Hospital)
2008	Dr. Robert K. Wineland (Carpenter's Shelter)
2009	Dee Moellering (Arlandria Health Center) and Robin Wallin (Alexandria City Public Schools)

## 2010 Flora Krause Casey Public Health Award Nomination Form

A complete nomination will consist of the following pieces of information:

- This **nomination form**, with each step completed;
- At least **three (3) supporting letters** that describe why this nominee meets the eligibility criteria and should be considered for the award, to include one (1) letter from the nominator and at least two (2) from other groups or individuals; and
- Submitting these items on or before the **Friday, February 26, 2010 deadline**. Either fax to (703) 838-4038, or mail to Casey Health Award Nominations, Alexandria Health Department, 4480 King Street, Alexandria, VA, 22302.

Step 1

**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 2

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Step 3

**Award Criteria:** Please check one or more criteria that apply to this nominee.

- ↑ This nominee's public health efforts have improved the quality of life of Alexandrians
- ↑ This nominee's long-time dedication to public service has helped prevent disease, improve access to health services, and/or assure appropriate health care for vulnerable Alexandrians
- ↑ This nominee's work has improved the health of medically needy Alexandria citizens.

Step 4

**Letters of Support:** At least three (3) supporting letters are required for a complete nomination:

- Nominator letter – about 250 words describing nominee's merits for the award.
- Two (2) additional supporting letters from groups or individuals should be sent directly to the Director of the Alexandria Health Department by the deadline. They will be from:  
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- Optional: Additional letters, resume, and other supporting information may be submitted and will be reviewed at the discretion of the Commission.