



July 16, 2021

Thank you for submitting a nomination for Tammy Barton.

Overview

Thank you for your 2021 Community Star Nomination. Here is a copy of the nomination for your records. If you have any questions, please reach out to NRHD Community Star Project Coordinator, Brea Corsaro at bcorsaro@powerofrural.org.

Your Information

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Community Star Nominee: (Individual)

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Which best describes the organization your nominee is associated with?

Rural EMS

Please describe your connection to the individual or organization you are nominating.

On a state level I have interactions with her agency on an administrative level, working to determine her eligibility for grant funding.. She also volunteers and serves on the State CISM team (Critical Incident Stress Team) of which I am the administrative support person from the state.

Please explain the individual's or organization's connection to or interaction with their State Office of Rural Health.

I'm not sure of the connection to the State office of Rural Health, but I know she is heavily evolved in the EMS Rural Directors Group for the state of Utah. She travels to attend many state meetings and legislative meetings to be a representative of Rural Utah.

The Community Star Recognition Program is designed to honor those whose contributions are making a difference in rural through collaboration, education, innovation, and communication. What do you believe to be your nominee's "star" qualities? Provide examples of how your nominee demonstrates these qualities in their work and service.

Tammy goes over and beyond and volunteers many hours to help not only her own rural area EMS, but works to get help for all the Rural areas of Utah. During COVID, she headed up the team that vaccinated her entire community. She teaches and promotes education for EMS personnel. Tammy does care about her communities betterment and works to improve

her EMS program, her communities awareness of situations, and the success of all those she works with.

The 2021 Community Star Selection Committee will review and evaluate nominations, making recommendations for which stories to include in this year's book and other NRHD activities based on the following merits. Please review these and select all that apply to your nominee.

Cultivates a vital, innovative rural health landscape and infrastructure. ,
Develops leadership capacity to grow rural population health and health equity. , Builds capacity for rural data-driven program planning and decision making. , Contributes to rural health innovation, education, collaboration, and communication.

Describe in as much detail as possible, examples of your nominee's work and accomplishments that correspond with your selections to the question above.

Tammy as the director of Garfield EMS runs an efficient team of paid and volunteer employees. She works right along side them. She heads up the education of local students and helps them succeed in entering the Emergency Medical system. Tammy makes her employees and students feel valued. Tammy personally worked many hours getting her community immunized against COVID. Tammy gets involved in state groups to represent Rural EMS but not only does she become a voice for them, she also stays in the know of updates and policies and educates others as to what is happening in all over the state. Tammy is a volunteer member of the State CISM team and spends hours doing debriefings helping EMS, law enforcement, and Fire fighters deal with trauma and helping them develop coping skills.

I can confirm that the individual or organization is making a difference in rural through collaboration, education, innovation, and communication, and is

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located, working, or volunteering in a designated rural area.



Yes

I can confirm that I have notified the nominee of their nomination, and the nomination will be accepted.

Yes

How did you learn about the 2021 Community Star Recognition Program?

State Office of Rural Health

The state Rural Director sent me an email

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