



New York
DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
ASSOCIATION

NYDHA Award Recognizing Volunteerism at the Component Level

To identify and recognize a dental hygienist who has made outstanding contributions to dental hygiene through volunteerism at the component level.

Criteria:

- Active member of NYDHA in good standing for a minimum of 5 years.
- Documented active involvement in respective component with leadership positions and/or exhibited long-standing contributions to oral health care through volunteerism.
- Limit of *one nomination* per component per year. The nomination must come from an incorporated component board or unincorporated component committee.

Honors: Award certificate and public acknowledgment.

Selection: Majority vote of NYDHA's Board of Directors.

To submit a nomination: Please complete nomination form below by **September 21, 2026**. Send to NYDHA Awards Committee by email to exdir@nydha.org or US mail to NYDHA, PO Box 16041, Albany NY 12212

Recent honorees:

2025	Danielle Murphy	2017	RDHs of Putnam Dental	2011	Pamela Fryer
2025	Tiffany Kerns			2011	Michele Rase
2025	Doris Stockton	2016	Josephine Booth	2011	Jane Morris
2025	Shaquantia Wyche	2016	Jean Hall	2010	Vicki Sheldon
2024	Mary Brennan	2016	Diane Schroeck	2010	Sharon Travis
2024	Daughn Thomas	2015	Robin Grasso	2008	Ann Breeswine
2023	Westchester/Mid-Hudson DH Assoc. founders	2015	Wendy Nupp	2008	Terri Harris
2022	Loretta Mariano	2014	Nancy Barnes	2008	Mary Ryan
2022	Molly Walters	2014	Donna Lauricella	2007	Marie Cole
2021	Audra Haynes	2014	Monique Leanza	2006	Marie Cramer
2020	Niccole Card	2014	Johanna Root	2006	Vermell Ford
2020	Elizabeth Dooher-Anthony	2013	Robin Murphy	2006	Helen Schulberg
2020	Margarita Rivera	2013	Michelle Paepre	2006	Janet Stager
2019	Christine Tunno	2012	Beverly Dykman	2006	Valerie Szymanski
2018	Suzanne Bianchi	2012	Kelly ElDib	2005	Netta Aiello
2018	Linda Runge	2012	Victoria Guerra	2005	Dorothy Dixon
2017	Ann LaClair	2012	Katie Mitchell	2005	Dinene Manz
2017	Central Region DH Assoc. founders	2011	Janet Cohen	2005	Geri Rau
		2011	Karen Costello	2005	Carol Trzepacz
		2011	Terry Duvall	2004	Karen Costello
		2011	Paula Fischer	2004	Janet Wachowiak

Name of nominee _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Present employment _____

Years of membership in NYDHA _____

Component _____

Years of volunteer service; positions held _____

Attach CV/bio if desired, please note a narrative is required for a nomination.

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Nominated by _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Member of component _____ Date _____