



## **MNPHA Awards 2017**

The deadline for nominations for the awards is October 2, 2017

**The MNPHA Awards** will be presented at our Annual Conference in November and will celebrate our leaders' successes and achievements. They also further MNPHA's mission to build and support a strong, diverse non-profit housing sector.

We're proud of our members. We know you're proud of each other, and we thank everyone who submitted nominations for this year's awards. Click on the awards below to find out more about the awards and their criteria for judging.

- **Spirit of Achievement Award**
- **Spirit of Service Award**
- **Spirit of Leadership**

### **What are the MNPHA Awards about?**

MNPHA's mission is to build and support a strong and diverse non-profit housing sector. We work together with our members to promote housing excellence through the MNPHA Awards. MNPHA Awards recognize and reward individuals (staff, board members and tenants), groups and non-profits who have made an outstanding contribution to the quality of non-profit housing.

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## 1. WHAT ARE THE MNPCHA AWARDS?

MNPCHA'S annual awards, presented at our Annual Conference celebrate our leaders' successes and achievements. They also further MNPCHA's mission to build and support a strong, diverse non-profit housing sector.

MNPCHA's Awards program is based on three categories:

- Spirit of Achievement Award
- Spirit of Service Award
- Spirit of Leadership Award

## 2. WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION?

For 2017, nominations in the first two categories must be received by MNPCHA on or before midnight October 1st, 2017.

Nominations for the Spirit of Leadership award to be announced.

## 3. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Specific eligibility requirements for each of the awards are provided at the end of this document.

## 4. CAN I NOMINATE MY OWN NON-PROFIT?

Certainly! Nominating your own non-profit is a great way to celebrate your organization's accomplishments!



## Nomination Writing Tips!

**Use the criteria as your guide:** **Structure** the details in your submission around the criteria of the award. This makes it easier to see why your nominee has the right stuff to win!

**Be concise:** A submission that is overly long or repetitive is more difficult to read. Remember to be clear and summarize.

**Be specific:** Show us how your candidate has contributed to specific outcomes. ie. Did your non-profit build new units? Measurable outcomes and specific details help the Committee better understand your success!

**Tell a story:** Tell us a story that illustrates why your nominee is special. What do you have, or do, that makes them stand out among the crowd? Every person and organization has their own “personality” let it shine through in your submission!



## **SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The nomination deadline for this award is October 2, 2017

This recognition award honours tenants each year from across the province that helps to make their non-profit a better place to live. Nominees may be either a tenant group or an individual tenant of an MNPCHA member. The tenant group may include tenant associations, advisory committees or other tenant groups.

Eligibility: Must include a tenant or tenants associated with a MNPCHA member (housing provider).

The winning entrants have:

- Made a meaningful contribution, small or large, that can serve as a model to tenants across Manitoba.
- made their own non-profit a better place to live
- contributed to the well-being of their neighborhood
- fostered connections among tenants and with others in their community

### **Nominate a Candidate**

- You may nominate a candidate by downloading and submitting the nomination form and returning it to MNPCHA by email, fax or regular mail.



## **SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD**

The nomination deadline for this award is October 2, 2017

This recognition award honours an employee or volunteer each year from across the province that help make their non-profit a better place to live.

**Eligibility:** Must include an employee or volunteer associated with a MNPCHA member (housing provider).

The winning entrants have:

- Made a meaningful contribution, small or large, that can serve as a model to employees or volunteers across Manitoba.
- made their own non-profit a better place to work and live
- contributed to the well-being of their workplace
- fostered connections among tenants and with others in their community

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## **Spirit of Leadership Award**

The nomination deadline for this award is October 2, 2017

**This award honours an individual whose energy and vision contribute to the cause of non-profit housing in Manitoba.**

**Eligibility:** Nominations are welcome for any individual who meets the criteria listed below; membership in MNPCHA is not required.

The winning entrant has:

- Made a significant contribution to their own non-profit, their community or their region as well as to Manitoba's non-profit housing sector
- Demonstrated vision, leadership and the ability to work well with others in serving the needs of low-income people
- Contributed work leading to particular successes
- Showed a sustained commitment to non-profit housing and created a lasting legacy, benefiting tenants and the community.

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