



**Faith Connections
on Mental Illness**
FCMI

*****Call for Nominations – 2019 Award*****

The Barbara and Gove Elder Community Servant Award

Given annually to honor a local individual, team or organization whose exemplary service has significantly advanced the ability of people affected by mental illness to lead fulfilling, productive lives in our community

The FCMI Board of Directors invites nominations of candidates in the greater Triangle area of NC for the 2019 Barbara and Gove Elder Community Servant Award. Although there is not a requirement that a nominee be related to a faith initiative, the service / work of the nominee should align with FCMI's mission of working with all local faith communities to advocate for and to support and educate individuals and families who are living with mental illness.

The award will be presented on April 5, 2019 at the 9th Annual FCMI Conference, *Hope and Healing: Faith Communities and the Suicide Crisis*. The awardee will receive an honorarium, plaque, and complimentary registration (for up to 2 people) for the conference.

Please submit nominations via info@faithconnectionsmentalillness.org or mail to FCMI, PO Box 3205, Chapel Hill, NC 27515 by January 16, 2019. Submissions should include:

1. Name, email, and phone of person who is submitting the nomination
2. Name, email, phone, address, and if applicable, website of the individual, team or organization that is being nominated
3. A brief (less than 300 words) summary of the community service being accomplished by the nominee. The summary should address who and how many are served, and how they are served; the service's specific impact on individual lives and in the community; and any other features or metrics relevant to the exemplary nature of the work.
4. A brief (less than 300 words) statement of personal experience from the person submitting the nomination of why he/she feels the nominee should receive this award

For more info, see www.fcmi-nc.org. FCMI congratulates past awardees (ineligible for repeat award): Katherine and Douglas Kubel, 2018; Barbara and Gove Elder, 2017; Club Nova and Active Minds at Carolina, 2016; Josh's Hope Foundation, 2015; and El Futuro, 2014.

Thank You for Making a Nomination!

Submission Deadline: January 16, 2019