



VNA Madison Deane Award for Excellence in End-of-Life Care

The VNA Madison Deane Award for Excellence in End-of-Life Care was established in 2017 as the Madison-Deane Initiative [MDI] transitioned to the VNA Madison-Deane Education Fund.

It had been the mission of MDI to transform end-of-life care through education, collaboration and inspiration. Their vision encouraged healthcare providers, educators and community allies to:

- Be a catalyst for the acceptance of death as a natural part of life
- Be a leader in identifying and providing education, information and resources relevant to end-of-life issues
- Support those who create and encourage dialog about how individuals and families face life-threatening illness

The VNA Madison Deane Award for Excellence in End-of-Life Care is awarded to a Vermont individual, group or organization that exemplifies the original mission and vision of MDI, thereby continuing the legacy of James Madison, MD and Robert Deane, MD and their intent to transform end-of-life care in Vermont.

Criteria for Nominations

1. Nominees must be a Vermont resident, organization, or group doing work in Vermont.
2. Nominated individuals, groups, or organizations must reflect the original mission and vision of MDI and the intent of Dr. Jim Madison and Dr. Robert Deane.
3. Excellence is evidenced in the following areas:
 - a. A catalyst for the acceptance of death as a natural part of life
 - b. A leader for education, information and resources relevant to end-of-life issues
 - c. Support those who create and encourage dialog about how individuals and families face life-threatening illness
4. Recipient must not have received the award in the past.



VNA Madison-Deane Award for Excellence in End-of-Life Care Nomination Form

Your name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

*Only one nomination permitted, per person, in an annual nomination cycle

Nominee Information:

1. Name and contact information of person, organization, or group you are nominating:

2. Is the nominee a Vermont resident, organization, or group doing work in Vermont?

3. How does this individual, group, or organization demonstrate excellence in the following areas?:

- A catalyst for the acceptance of death as a natural part of life
- A leader for education, information and resources relevant to end-of-life issues
- Support those who create and encourage dialogue about how individuals and families face life-threatening illness