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FOR COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE



20th Anniversary
National Compassionate
Caregiver of the Year Award

**NOMINATE A
COMPASSIONATE
CAREGIVER.**

Nominate by March 30, 2018

Touchpoints

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Nominate a Compassionate Caregiver!

The National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year (NCCY) Award is the leading national recognition program that elevates excellence in compassionate healthcare. Since 1999, we have honored **outstanding healthcare professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion to caring for patients and families.** The award is designed to be much more than recognition for the individual honorees; the goal is to showcase best practices in compassionate care and elevate compassion to a core value of our healthcare system. This year marks the 20th anniversary of this inspiring award. **Nominate an individual caregiver or team today and celebrate their commitment to compassion!**

[Nominate Now](#)

Compassion in Action Webinar: Fostering Compassion

2018 *Compassion in Action* Webinar Series



**Compassionate,
Collaborative Care**

“Fostering Compassion,” taking place on **March 21, 3:00-4:00 PM ET**, will walk our audience through many nuanced, complex-but-simple practices of compassion. Nurses **Jonathan Bartels** and **Tim Cunningham** will join Schwartz Center Chief Medical Officer **Beth Lown, MD**, for an hour of storytelling, laughter, and stories from the front lines of care at a Level One Trauma Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. Bartels, a 2017 Schwartz Center NCCY Award Finalist, will discuss his work in developing the now internationally practiced “Medical Pause,” while Cunningham, the director of the University of Virginia’s Compassionate Care Initiative (CCI), will discuss how the CCI is driving research on The Pause and other hard-to-measure

Save the Dates!

Facilitation Workshops

**Thursday, April 26,
2018**
New York, NY

View the [details](#) for our
2018 sessions

[Schwartz Center](#)
[healthcare members](#) only

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23rd Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018

Boston Convention and
Exhibition Center
415 Summer St.
Boston, MA

Details to come

Join Our Team

We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Program Coordinator
- Director of Communications
- Data Coordinator
- Development Intern – Summer 2018

[Learn more](#) about these

aspects of compassion.

[Register Now](#)



Missed last month's webinar? You can now view "[Creating a Culture of Caring](#)" presented by **Rana Awdish, MD**, director of the Pulmonary Hypertension Program, Henry Ford Hospital and 2017 NCCY Award recipient. All our recorded Compassion in Action webinars

are available on our [past webinars page](#).

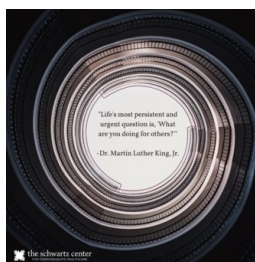
2017 NCCY Community Gathering



Last year's six NCCY Award finalists shared their personal stories of compassionate care, best practices, and their vision for the future of healthcare. The panel was moderated by **Eric Schultz**, President and CEO of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care.

[Watch the Video](#)

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



Here are the top [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [Tim Cunningham: Compassion in the crevices, a nurse's story](#)
2. [The Pause: A UVA trauma care nurse honors the lives of his patients](#)
3. ["Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

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