



20th Anniversary
National Compassionate
Caregiver of the Year[®] Award

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Nominate by March 30, 2018

Touchpoints

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Nominate a Compassionate Caregiver!

Do you know a professional caregiver or team that displays extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families? **There's still time to nominate them for the National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year (NCCY) Award.** The NCCY Award is the leading national recognition program that elevates excellence in compassionate healthcare. 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](#)

Meet our inspiring NCCY Award finalists from last year:



Compassion in Action Webinar: Fostering Compassion

2018 *Compassion in Action* Webinar Series



Compassionate,

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:

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

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!



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. **Jonathan Bartels, RN, CHPN**, and **Tim Cunningham, RN, DrPH**, 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 aspects of compassion.

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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](#).

Last Month's Top Facebook Posts



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

1. [One mother's tribute to her son's pediatric oncology nurses](#)
2. ["It's more than just cleaning floors": How one hospital janitor makes a difference](#)
3. [Comforting our patients: Nurses learn the importance of well-chosen words](#)

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