



MHA-FORSYTH COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

The Elizabeth Rominger Cuningham Fund-Raising Award

The Elizabeth Rominger Cuningham Fund-Raising Award is named to honor the memory of Mrs. Cuningham, a former member of The Mental Health Association's board of directors, a longtime advocate for persons with mental illness and a community leader. This award was established to remember Mrs. Cuningham's legacy to The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County through her fund-raising efforts. This award recognizes individuals, businesses or organizations that have contributed to the mission of the Association through fund-raising.

The J. D. Wilson Business & Industry Award

The J. D. Wilson Business & Industry Award was established to recognize a local business/company in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County that has been outstanding in its efforts to promote the mental health movement. This award was named to honor J. D. Wilson, who, for many years was a volunteer and former board member of The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County.

The Lena C. Godwin Memorial Award

The Lena C. Godwin Memorial Award is presented to an individual or group in recognition to ongoing commitment to the mission of The Mental Health Association through community service. The award is named in honor of Lena C. Godwin, a school guidance counselor with the local school system, a long-time volunteer who served the Association and the community in whatever capacity was needed for over twenty years. Mrs. Godwin was someone that exemplified the unselfish and dedicated volunteer – a servant leader. Mrs. Godwin died in October 2001 and we now present this award in her memory.

The Professional Service Award

The Professional Service Award was established to recognize professionals in the field of mental health who have made significant contributions to the care and quality of life for persons with a mental illness. An important criterion for receiving

this award is that the individual should have demonstrated dedication to improving the care and treatment of persons with mental illnesses.

Mental Health Media Award

The Mental Health Media Award is presented to recognize an organization of the media – whether in print, television, radio, or any other form of communication – that, through their efforts, have worked diligently to educate the public about mental health issues in a positive light and work to reduce the stigma long associated with mental illness.

Wade M. Gallant, Jr. Volunteer of the Year Award

The Wade M. Gallant, Jr., Volunteer of the Year Award is awarded to an individual who exemplifies the true spirit of volunteerism for the mental health movement. This award is named in memory of Wade Gallant, Jr., an attorney with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice and a long-time volunteer and board member with The Mental Health Association on the local, state and national levels.

The Bell Award

The Bell Award is the most prestigious award given by The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County. Recipients of this award should demonstrate consistent and exemplary service by consistently working – whether as a volunteer, community advocate, professional in the field or in any other capacity -- to “ring out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness”.

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**The Mental Health Association in Forsyth County, Inc.
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Our Purpose: To improve the quality of life for people affected by mental illness

Our Mission: To improve the quality of life for people affected by mental illness through advocacy, education and support services.

Our Vision: To be recognized as the leading community advocate for people affected by mental illness.

