



2013 Barbara Thompson Award for Advocacy Nomination Form

Award Description: This award is given to the OAC member who has led the charge in taking on National, local and state advocacy issues. This individual should be a tireless advocate to advance the cause of obesity and the individual affected by obesity.

Min. Qualifications for Award:

- Active and current OAC member
- Active advocate in OAC platform issues of improving access to care, raising awareness of obesity, impacting legislation or taking on weight bias
- Credited with impacting significant change in advocacy

Criteria Used for Review: The winner will be an OAC member who is a constant and active advocate in OAC platform issues, such as access to care, weight bias, prevention of obesity and awareness. The winner should be someone who works with the OAC on advocacy issues and is motivated to help individuals affected by obesity.

Information for Individual Nominating the Candidate:

Please check here if this is a self-nomination.

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Relationship to Nominee (*friend, colleague, relative, etc.*): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Nominee's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(street)

_____ (city)

_____ (state)

_____ (zip)

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Please complete the following questions. If extra space is required, additional pages may be attached.

1. What types of advocacy activities has this individual engaged in to help individuals affected by obesity?

2. What advocacy accomplishments can be credited to this individual?

3. What OAC platform issues relating to advocacy is this individual most active (*improving access to treatments, weight bias, awareness, prevention initiative, etc.*)?

4. How would you describe this individual's passion when it comes to obesity advocacy?

Please attach a brief paragraph on why you think this individual is deserving of the 2013 Barbara Thompson Award for Advocacy.

Deadline to Submit Nomination: Friday, July 19

Please return nomination form and paragraph statement to:

Obesity Action Coalition
Attn: Eileen Blake
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Tampa, FL 33614

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About Last Year's Recipient

***Beth Sheldon-Badore
Plymouth, MA***

Last year, we were pleased to honor Beth Sheldon-Badore with the **2012 Barbara Thompson Award for Advocacy**. As a longtime OAC member, Beth has been instrumental in leading the obesity advocacy fight on both National and state advocacy issues. With her tremendous online presence, Beth engages thousands of individuals everyday online and consistently advocates for the issues important to the OAC. When there is an advocacy alert issued, Beth is the first to share it with her followers and always the first to respond. We are appreciative of Beth's strength to advocate for the cause and so many others who are affected by the disease of obesity.