

Mother Xavier Ross Award



Strengthening Community Partnerships





Mother Xavier Ross and the Sisters who accompanied her to Leavenworth, Kansas, began immediately to meet the needs of those about them-especially the needs of the poor. They worked in partnership with the people who share their mission to make a difference. The **Xavier Award** recognizes efforts which carry on this spirit.

The Award Committee annually reviews and evaluates each submitted proposal and selects for funding the one which best meets the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates commitment to the SCLHS Creed
2. Addresses needs of the economically disadvantaged and includes them in planning and executing the project.
3. Impacts a significant number of people within the defined service area.
4. Illustrates creative and innovative approaches to meet unmet human needs.
5. Forms collaborative partnerships which improve the health of the local community.
6. Utilizes resources effectively.
7. Demonstrates the ability to successfully manage the project.

I. AWARD

The **Xavier Award** recognizes a service which exemplifies the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Sponsors. It carries with it a one-time grant in an amount of **\$50,000**, which will be applied to the project.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- Any SCLHS Affiliate (hospital or clinic), or subsidiary of that Affiliate, may submit a project, service, or ongoing activity.

III. ENTRY PROCESS

A. Data:

- Contact Information (Applicant's name, phone number, fax number, email address)
- Location of Facility
- Name of Entry

B. Description:

- One page describing how the service carries out the spirit of the Sisters of Charity.
- One page describing the service in action.
- One page describing present funding sources, the development of this service and how this project will be funded beyond the granted period.

C. Submission:

Submit entry by **March 5, 2010** to:

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D. Timeline for Mother Xavier Ross Award

Applications Due - March 7, 2008

Project Chosen for Funding - March 26, 2010

Award Announcement – April 23, 2010

Award Check Distributed - June 21, 2010

Award Recipient Completes Project Progress Reports

- September 17, 2010
- December 9, 2010
- July 1, 2011