



## Call for Nominations

### 2009 Indiana Public Health Awards

**Wishard Foundation is now accepting nominations for leaders in providing health care to underserved populations.**

On October 15, 2009, Wishard Foundation will host the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual George H. Rawls, M.D. Scholarship Dinner at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. George H. Rawls, M.D., a retired Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the Indiana University School of Medicine, has devoted his life to improving the academic preparation of minority students interested in health care. His support for this program has been limitless.

Diabetes, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, cancer, and stroke are just a few of the conditions more likely to impact minority populations today. Research shows that physician diversity is one solution to reducing this imbalance. It is the goal of the George H. Rawls, M.D. Scholarship program to raise funds to increase the number of minority health care providers in our community.

During the Scholarship Dinner three Indiana Public Health Awards will be presented to recipients in the following categories: minority health care provider, corporation/organization, and a philanthropist or public official. Award nominees should have demonstrated a passion for meeting the health care needs of the underserved in Indiana.

We urge you to please take this opportunity to submit a nominee that exemplifies Dr. Rawls' commitment to creating healthier communities and providing exceptional healthcare for all.

The deadline for nominations is July 24, 2009.

*\*Award recipients will be chosen by a committee of distinguished health care professionals.*

Nominations may be submitted online at [www.IPHAnomination.org](http://www.IPHAnomination.org)

You may also submit nominations via email to Ollie Hairston at [ollie.hairston@wishardfoundation.org](mailto:ollie.hairston@wishardfoundation.org) or by postal mail to the Wishard Foundation, 1001 West Tenth Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Please provide the following information when submitting your nomination via email or postal mail:

- Full name and title of nominee:
- Nominee contact information: (Address, email, and telephone number)
- Contributions to the underserved health care community: (Please list specific accomplishments including, but not limited to patient care, programmatic support or development, volunteer efforts, and or public policy work.)
- Brief biography/career history: (Please include length of time serving in his/her current capacity and a history of clinical service, if applicable.)
- Attachments/enclosures: (Please feel free to attach additional information for our selection committee to review, i.e., curriculum vitae, articles, etc.)

For more information regarding Dr. Rawls, the Rawls Scholarship, the Rawls Scholarship Dinner, or the Indiana Public Health Awards, please contact Ollie Hairston at (317) 630-8502, [ollie.hairston@wishardfoundation.org](mailto:ollie.hairston@wishardfoundation.org).