



*Southern Illinois has many outstanding women. The Rosemary Berkel Crisp Award was established in 1997 to recognize these special women. This award is named in tribute to the first recipient, Rosemary Berkel Crisp. Each year it is our desire to honor one exceptional woman of unselfish character and generous volunteerism who demonstrates great enthusiasm*

*for the well-being of the residents of southern Illinois.*

Nominations are sought for the Rosemary Berkel Crisp Award. We are seeking a woman who is committed to healthy families and healthy communities; a woman who has contributed to the advancement or support of others or her community through her volunteer efforts or personal contributions. These contributions should not be part of her required job duties.

The finalist will be recognized and honored for her achievements with the presentation of the Rosemary Berkel Crisp Award at the 25th Annual Southern Illinois Women's Health Conference on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Nominations can be made by an individual or organization and should be submitted no later than July 29, 2011.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS

1997 Rosemary Berkel Crisp  
 1998 LaVell Cox, Carbondale  
 1999 Rebecca Hartman, M.D., Carbondale  
     Cleta Whitacre, Marion  
 2000 Sandy Davis, West Frankfort  
 2001 Lori Schmider, Ph.D., Carbondale  
 2002 LaVerne O'Brien, Carbondale  
 2003 Patricia Bauer, Benton  
 2004 Ella Phillips Lacey Ph.D., Carbondale  
 2005 Amy Oxford, Harrisburg  
 2006 Toni Intraivaia, Carbondale  
 2007 Penny Patton Tippy, M.D., West Frankfort  
 2008 Marlene Dietz, Carbondale  
 2009 Sarah Bethel, Marion  
 2010 Joan Hart, Carbondale

#### SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Nominees will be considered without regard to race, religion, or background.
2. Nominees must be 18 years of age or older (as of 1/1/2011).
3. Nominees must be a resident of southern Illinois for a minimum of five (5) years.
4. Steering Committee members of the Southern Illinois Women's Health Conference and the Southern Illinois Women's Teen Conference may be nominees.
5. Members of the Board of Directors of Women for Health and Wellness, Inc. and the Rosemary Berkel Crisp Award Selection Committee may not be nominees.
6. One letter of nomination is required. At least two additional letters from individuals are required. The letters should cite examples of how the nominee has contributed to the betterment of southern Illinois residents.
7. Additional supporting evidence, including testimonials or additional documentation, is strongly encouraged. Curriculum Vitas should not be sent. Please limit resumes to two (2) pages.
8. Nominees will be considered based on their volunteer efforts or personal contributions to the advancement or support of others or their community. These should not be part of the nominee's job duties.

The winner will receive a \$350 honorarium and a Swarovski crystal heart. A \$350 contribution will be made in honor of the winner to a 501(c)3 charity, selected by the winner.

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# Call for Nominations for the Rosemary Berkel Crisp Award



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 Southern Illinois Women's Health Conference  
 Southern Illinois Men's Health Conference  
 Southern Illinois Women's Teen Conference  
 Women's Educational Forum