



2020 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. Donna Faber

We are proud to announce that Dr. Donna Faber, a family medicine physician in Omaha, was chosen as the 2020 recipient of COPIC’s Humanitarian Award. Dr. Faber is recognized for her commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Faber at the Nebraska Medical Association’s annual meeting in September, and she is seen here with COPIC’s Director of Market Relations, Dale Mahlman.

Dr. Faber maintains a busy practice including outpatient obstetrics, preventive care, chronic disease management, mental health treatment, gynecology including colposcopy, and delivering babies. In addition to these responsibilities, she has mentored new immigrant families in the past and currently coordinates a weekly food bank for patients.

Earlier this year, Dr. Faber worked to expand access to employees whose spouses/families lost hours or work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She is deeply involved with OneWorld Community Health Centers, which provides care and support to underserved populations, and is a founding and longstanding member of OneWorld’s Rainbow Committee LGBTQ+ taskforce as an active advocate for sexual and gender minorities.

Dr. Faber’s efforts with OneWorld go beyond basic assistance by demonstrating that someone cares about people in need enough to organize and provide for them when there may be very few other places in someone’s life where they would get that feeling.

The COPIC Humanitarian Award recognizes a physician going above the call of duty in the Nebraska health care community. Dr. Faber chose OneWorld Community Health Centers as the beneficiary of the \$10,000 donation associated with the award.



I want Dr. Faber to be recognized precisely because she is not the kind of person to seek recognition or praise for herself, and is doing all that she does simply because she believes it is the right thing to do. Through and through, she is kind, compassionate and dedicated to her patients, her coworkers and her community. She exemplifies the best ideals of medicine and of her faith with how she chooses to spend her time, talent and treasure. I feel that recognizing her will inspire others, thank her for her efforts, and let underserved and disadvantaged people of many different experiences know that there is one more person out there who cares for them.

~Dr. Alex Dworak, Nominator



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- ★ Debra J. Romberger, M.D.; Omaha
- ★ Mark Emig, M.D.; Omaha
- ★ Christina Fernandez, M.D.; Omaha
- ★ Jerry McLain, M.D.; Chadron

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