



Jericho Road founder, 24 others earn Excellence in Health Care Awards

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The founder of Jericho Road Community Health Center will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2026 Excellence in Health Care Awards. Dr. Myron Glick founded the organization in 2013 when he merged his private medical practice with his mission-based charity, then known as Jericho Road Ministries. He stepped down as CEO in 2025 and remains a practicing physician and advocate with the organization, which now has five independent practice sites in Buffalo, a practice at the Buffalo City Mission and clinics abroad in Sierra Leone, Congo and Nepal. Glick and 24 other honorees will be celebrated at the seventh annual awards dinner on June 17 at Salvatore's.

These high-achieving professionals in the health care industry are physicians, nurses, administrators, attorneys, advocates and researchers – all people whose work has improved the way the health system operates in Western New York hospitals, labs, clinics, nonprofits and health facilities.

The event is hosted by Buffalo Business First and platinum sponsors Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Western New York, Horizon Health and Trusted Talent.

The 2026 Excellence in Health Care honorees:

- Dr. Cristine Adams, chief wellness officer, Kaleida Health; wellness director, UBMD Emergency Medicine
- Josett Alfano, physical therapist, Trilogy
- Dr. Ted Andrews, chief medical officer, OLV Human Services; medical director, Evaluation and Treatment Center, Baker Victory Healthcare Center
- Dr. Fred Archer, associate dean of admissions and clinical assistant professor of pediatrics, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Sharon Barron, manager, Regional Perinatal Program, Kaleida Health - Golisano Children's Hospital of Buffalo

- Nicole Baumgartner, audiologist and cochlear implant specialist, Hearing Evaluation Services of Buffalo
- Scott Carroll, partner, Lippes Mathias LLP
- Nikia Clark Robinson, director of community outreach and engagement, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Mark Cye, president, BryLin Hospital
- Renee Deluke, director of recruitment and retention, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
- Lucia Gioeli, vice president of system and population health, Erie County Medical Center
- Thomas Gleason, senior vice president, physician enterprise and home and community based care, Catholic Health
- Dr. Myron Glick, founder, Jericho Road Community Health Care
- Patricia Graham, administrator, Endoscopy Center of WNY and Niagara
- Steve Harvey, CEO, Integrity Partners for Behavioral Health IPA
- William Keefer, partner, Phillips Lytle LLP
- Maralyn Militello, chief program officer, People Inc.
- Lisa Rafalson, founding dean, College of Health, Human Sciences and Business, Daemen University
- Angela Roche, psychiatric nurse practitioner, Horizon Health Corp.
- Dr. Nilofar Sarvaiya, medical director, Spectrum Health & Human Services
- Marc Shurtz, CEO, Orleans Community Health
- **Margery Stanton, President and chief operating officer, BestSelf Behavioral Health**
- Kelly Suzan, vice president of strategy, Neighborhood Health Center of WNY
- Dr. Stacey Watt, president, Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States; professor of anesthesiology, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Dr. David Zlotnick, interventional cardiologist, UBMD Cardiovascular Medicine