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Nominations Sought for the Sylvia Evans Award

Coos County Family Health Services is seeking nominations for this year's Sylvia Evans Citizenship Award from members of the greater Androscoggin Valley Region.

Each year an outstanding local woman is chosen for the award from a list of nominees who have devoted their time and energy toward community service to improve the lives of North Country residents.

The Sylvia Evans award provides an opportunity to highlight the extraordinary, unique and often unrecognized contributions of women to the quality of life in our region. The award also serves as a means to highlight role models for us all to emulate.

The award has been presented every year since 1981, and is named after Sylvia V. Forman Evans, a remarkable local leader who passed away on March 31, 2005 in Danville, California. This year's award presentation will occur on April 13, 2018 at the White Mountain Community College in Berlin.

The winner of the 2017 award was Kathleen Kelley of Randolph. Ms. Kelley was recognized for her passion of working with young women in northern New England, and her long-time advocacy for the causes of early childhood education and Federally Qualified Health Centers. Over the years, Kathleen has worked diligently to make our valley a better place for women, children and families.

Following the practice of recent years, nominations are also being sought from the community for the organization's "Young Leadership Award" recognizing an outstanding female high school student from the Androscoggin Valley who has worked to improve the lives of people in her community.



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Any group or individual wishing to make a nomination may do so by sending a written description of the nominee's contributions in this region, along with the nominee's name, address, telephone number and email address to: Coos County Family Health Services, Attn: Sylvia Evans Committee, 54 Willow Street, Berlin, NH 03570.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 9th. For more information please call Linda Blanchette at 603-752-3669 ext. 4014, or email lblanchette@ccfhs.org.