



1020 Washington St. N, Twin Falls, Idaho  
208-737-5900 [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov)

April 30, 2014

**NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

Contact: Amy Lierman, Public Information Officer, 737-5978

**Public Health District Calls for Nominations for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Hero Awards**

TWIN FALLS-South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) is calling for nominations for the annual Health Heroes recognition. Through this annual event, SCPHD seeks individuals or groups who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to promote health in the community by working to prevent disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect the health and environment of southern Idaho citizens during calendar year 2013.

“This year we really want to recognize anyone and everyone that has made a healthy difference in our communities. We know there are some incredible people out there like an amazing doctor or nurse, an exercise class leader who gives it their all, an organization that helps the community stay healthy, a volunteer at a nursing home, a pharmacist, a health teacher—it could be anyone,” says Rene LeBlanc, SCPHD Health Director.

Nominees must be residents of or do business in Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, or Twin Falls counties. Nominations are due by Saturday, May 31. You can nominate your Health Heroes online or download the form at [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov).

This is the sixteenth year SCPHD has recognized the outstanding contributions to public health made by area individuals and /or groups.

###