

2017 HIRE POWER Awards



Howard County Board to

Promote Self Sufficiency

Addressing Economic Stability for Individuals and Families

The **HIRE POWER AWARDS** are presented by the Board each year in recognition of companies that empower their workforce and the community at large through innovative and inclusive employment practices, as well as dedication and support of Board initiatives.

By coordinating and aligning efforts, the **BOARD TO PROMOTE SELF SUFFICIENCY** realizes greater improvement in the quality of life for all Howard County residents.

NOMINEE INFO

COMPANY Name _____
Contact Person _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

YOUR CONTACT INFO

YOUR Name _____
Relationship to Nominee _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

WRITTEN NARRATIVE

Please attach a short explanation (one page or less) as to why you believe your nominee should receive a Hire Power Award. Cite examples and note-worthy events that illustrate their special programs and/or practices that have been especially helpful. Be sure your narrative is detailed, thoughtful, and provides enough information to be considered.

Please consider the following criteria when submitting your nomination(s):

- **Inclusive Hiring Practices** — offering opportunities to candidates facing employment barriers
- **Creative Solutions Addressing Employee Retention Issues** — flexible hours, job supports, etc.
- **Career Development Pathways** — training, education, mentoring, apprenticeships
- **Giving Back to the Community/Support of the Board's Mission** — time, in-kind/financial donations;

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS TO

Wanda Travis at wtravis@howardcountymd.gov

DEADLINE: February 15, 2017 • WINNERS: Announced Spring 2017

If you need this information in an alternate format, email wtravis@howardcountymd.gov or call **410-313-6400** (VOICE/RELAY)

Nominations Must Be Submitted Electronically and NO LATER than February 15, 2017