

Judy Brown Cahill award:

Is presented annually to recognize a direct care provider who goes above and beyond to be a positive change agent and support for family's to move to healthy and stable living.

As part of the Catholic Worker movement she worked in shelters in New York City prior to blessing us by moving to Worcester where she served homeless families and women facing mental health and substance abuse challenges. Judy served on the Board of the Committee on Homelessness and CMHA from 1991 until her passing in 2013.

The Palmgren award

David was a business leader, outstanding family man, President of CMHA Board, a man who demonstrated his passion and commitment to promoting safe and affordable housing. He always looked for ways to make the community a better place for all and he did this in a very humble and quiet manner.

The Palmgren award is given to a business leader who mirrors what David believed in, shared similar values, believes in using their voice and energy to help others and improve our community.

Janice Nadeau Award

A long time Grassroots Activist, Janice was the founding member of the Committee on Homelessness, and a supporter of the great work of CMHA. A champion of affordable housing and homelessness prevention, Janice Nadeau was a true gem in this community. Her values, commitment, common sense, and tireless work are important to remember.

The award is made in honor of Janice's work in housing, community engagement, and social and economic justice, and is given to someone who reflects her core principles and seeks to make positive change through grassroots engagement and involvement.