

American Lung Association and Koop Foundation, Inc.
Unsung Heroes' Award
Call for Nominations

The annual Unsung Heroes' Award will be presented, jointly by the American Lung Association and the Koop Foundation, Inc. The next award will be announced during the American Lung Association Awards Ceremony in Seattle, Washington, June 2011.

There are literally hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people diligently at work in the Tobacco Wars, fighting against the overwhelming financial superiority of Big Tobacco. They are frequently unrecognized, in spite of their perseverance and major contributions to the anti-tobacco effort. They are indeed truly unsung heroes. It is the purpose of this award to recognize one of these folks annually.

We would like to make the nomination and selection process as simple as possible. Anyone may propose a candidate. There are four requirements:

1. A letter from the nominator, not to exceed two pages, outlining the reasons for the nomination.
2. A seconding letter, not to exceed one page.
3. A curriculum vitae or summary of the candidate's activities in the world of tobacco control.
4. All papers should be submitted as a packet to the Unsung Hero's Award Committee, Attention: Josephine Ceselski, American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 **no later than March 11, 2011.**

A jury, the names of which will not be announced, will review the proposal. Each year's winner will join the jury as a one-time consultant in the year following his or her award.

If you have any questions, please contact Josephine Ceselski at jceselski@lungusa.org or 202-785-3355.