



The 2024 Yoshiro Matsuo Compassionate Care Award

About the Award

Dr. Yoshiro Matsuo was one of the original founders of Catskill Area Hospice 41 years ago. He served as the first Medical Director of Hospice on a volunteer basis for 25 years in addition to serving the Oneonta area as a respected physician for over 50 years. Helios Care (formerly Catskill Area Hospice and Palliative Care Inc.) established the Yoshiro Matsuo Compassionate Care Award in 2022 in recognition of Dr. Matsuo's compassion, kindness, leadership, benevolence and selfless service to the community.

The award is available to any citizen who works to assist people in need in any capacity; consistently demonstrates the qualities exhibited by Dr. Matsuo; AND lives or works in Delaware, Schoharie or Otsego counties. If you wish to renominate a candidate from last year, please do so using a new nomination form for consideration this year.

The 2024 and second annual Yoshiro Matsuo Compassionate Care Award winner will be announced in October at our Rock and Roll Revue concert. The recipient will receive a cash prize of \$500 as well as recognition on a plaque at the Helios Care offices.

Nomination Form

Name of person being nominated:

Town or city where nominee lives/works:

Please explain how long and in what capacity you have known the nominee:

Please explain how the nominee provides profound service to people in need:



How does the nominee exhibit Dr. Matsuo's characteristics of compassion, kindness, leadership, benevolence and selfless service?

Please explain what it is about the nominee that made you nominate them? If a story or anecdote would help, feel free to include one.

Name of person completing the nomination form: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Thank you for making this nomination
(Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary)



Please mail the completed form to:

Ms. Kathryn Dailey, Director of Development, Helios Care,
297 River Street Service Road, Oneonta, New York 13820.

Or you can scan it and send it via email to kathryn.dailey@helioscare.org.
You may also drop it off at the Helios Care offices at the address above.

Please submit your nomination by September 13, 2024.