



*Nomination for the*

## **Torchbearer Award: In Memory of Barb Guthrie**

### **About the Award**

Barb Guthrie was a dedicated dialysis and biomedical technician who had an unwavering commitment to renal care that included tireless efforts at her workplace and as a volunteer in the community. She dedicated her career of more than 20 years to quality patient care. In honor of Barb's passing, the Kidney Foundation of Ohio established an annual Torchbearer Award in memory of Barb Guthrie.

### **Criteria:**

- **3+ years as a certified dialysis or biomedical technician**
- **Displays commitment to personal and professional development**
- **Demonstrates outstanding contributions to the community through volunteer service (i.e. church, community, nonprofit, shelters, etc.)**
- **Serves as a role model for others**
- **Shows a commitment to collaboration and/or leadership**
- **An individual can only be recognized once for this award**

### **Nomination Process**

This award is by nomination only and is intended to honor a current, certified dialysis or biomedical technician. Nominations will be accepted from nephrology professionals and are due to the Kidney Foundation of Ohio **no later than July 14, 2017**.

**Nominators are instructed to submit the application online at:**

**<https://goo.gl/forms/qjS9UWgyS51HJcBC3>**

### **Selected Honoree**

The selected dialysis or biomedical technician will be **notified by July 31, 2017** and receive the following benefits:

- \$500 stipend (*no restrictions*)
- Two-day registration at 2017 Renal Symposium on September 14 & 15 (*non-transferable*)
- Honoree's company receives notification regarding significance of award
- Honoree and his/her accomplishments will be published in Foundation e-Newsletter

### **Past Honorees**

**2014** RJ Picciano, BA, CHT, OCDT, CHBT

**2015** Patrick Gaston, CHT, OCDT, CBT

**2016** Joshua Smith, OCDT

**Award will be presented during the 2017 Renal Symposium on September 14 & 15**