

**Award:** Henrietta De Boer Volunteer of the Year Award – 2013  
**Recipient:** Samantha Rosner  
**Presenter:** Jen Tayabji

Good evening! As I mentioned earlier this evening, my name is Jen Tayabji and I am a Community Organizer with Champaign County Health Care Consumers. I have the privilege of announcing our second award recipient of the evening – the Henrietta De Boer Volunteer of the Year Award to Samantha Rosner.

As Nick mentioned, this award is given to a volunteer who has distinguished themselves over the past year for their outstanding work and dedication to the organization. While Samantha is not able to be here tonight, I want to highlight some of her outstanding accomplishments this year as a CCHCC volunteer.

Samantha began volunteering with Health Care Consumers in February 2012. Over the last fourteen months, she has helped with anything and everything I have asked. She works with our Health Care Access Task Force, specifically in doing behind-the-scenes research on different aspects of health reform implementation. She helped develop our outreach list for gathering organizational support and carrying out consumer education for the health insurance marketplace.

Every week, Sam comes in to volunteer and is up for whatever challenge I throw her way. She has helped put together mailings, make phone calls, work on our grassroots fundraising efforts, and much more. Having such a reliable, consistent, hard-working and thoughtful volunteer makes our jobs so much easier and makes a huge difference in what we can accomplish.

It has been my honor to supervise Samantha as a volunteer at CCHCC. Unfortunately for us, Samantha is graduating from the University of Illinois this May and we will miss her greatly. But knowing Samantha, she will go on to do amazing things in her graduate work and beyond. Her dedication to community health and to our mission of quality and affordable health care for all truly makes her a deserving recipient of the Henrietta De Boer Volunteer of the Year Award!