

## **IDHA**

### **Lynn Ramer Leadership Award**

The Lynn Ramer Leadership Award shall be given to a dental hygienist who possesses dedication to the future of dental hygiene through a sincere commitment to leadership in ADHA, IDHA, and its Components. The recipient will be honored with a plaque at the IDHA Annual Conference and a monetary award of \$1,000 on behalf of the memory of Lynn Ramer.

#### **HISTORY:**

This award was created at the request of the Ramer family with monies from the Lynn Ramer Memorial Fund. Lynn, a 1982 graduate, dedicated her life to dental hygiene and the professional association. Lynn served the Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association (IDHA) in leadership roles in the Northwest Component, as IDHA President in 1995-96, and as the President of the American Dental Hygienists' Association in 2011-2012. She served selflessly on numerous councils and committees on all levels of the association throughout her career.

Lynn was a role model and mentor to hygienists for forty years, doing so with grace, integrity, and honor. Lynn had a special way of communicating in a calm, rational, thoughtful manner that made others feel understood and comfortable. The recipient of this award shall possess the desire to be a leader, to be a mentor, and to grow the profession through leadership.

#### **CRITERIA:**

- The nominee must be a member of the Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association
- The nominee must possess optimal professionalism not only in his/her dental hygiene career but as an individual
- The nominee must have made contributions to the dental hygiene profession through service, and a desire to contribute through leadership in the association at the constituent and/or component levels

#### **GUIDELINES:**

- Nominees shall be submitted to the IDHA Central Office at [indhacentraloff@gmail.com](mailto:indhacentraloff@gmail.com) by **July 1** of the year the award is to be given
- The nominator(s) or nominee must submit a bio that is limited to the number of consecutive years of membership, community service activities, and a short essay supporting the nomination and the individual's commitment to future leadership in IDHA/ADHA
- This award will be given to one, but not more than two recipients, in any given year