



2017

*North Dakota  
Stars of  
Life*

*Recognize*

*Award*

*Celebrate*

**2015 North Dakota Stars of Life**

Joely Heavy Runner  
Brenda Young  
Angel Hoffert

Michele Helming  
Colton Belmore  
Rodney Wirth

Ken Novacek  
Stacy Ernst  
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*January 31, 2017  
Heritage Ballroom, Ramada Bismarck Hotel  
Bismarck, North Dakota*

What is the  
***Stars of Life***

The Stars of Life is a biennial celebration to recognize and reward those individuals who epitomize the mission of EMS.

Stars of Life is also an opportunity to educate the public and our legislators of the imperative role EMS plays in providing first-class healthcare.

The event starts with EMS and Hospital Day at the Capitol. Join us for lunch and a medal ceremony will be held early afternoon. You will also have an opportunity to speak with your local legislators. The Day at the Capitol allows healthcare professionals an opportunity to share the struggles and rewards of serving in North Dakota. That evening you will start the night with a social gathering with government leaders, other Stars, Association Board Members, and other EMS personnel. The social is followed by a dinner and the presentation of the Stars.

Who are the

***Stars of Life***

Good candidates for the Stars of Life are individuals who show a strong commitment and enthusiasm for EMS in North Dakota and genuinely embody the spirit of our industry.

Candidates can be Paramedics, EMTs, First Responders, drivers, dispatchers, and other operations personnel who continually go above and beyond the call of duty.

How to create

***Stars of Life***

Any EMS agency, QRU, hospital, fire and rescue agency, industrial service, individual, or group of individuals may sponsor candidates for the Star of Life recognition. If you or your organization wishes to nominate more than one individual please complete a Nomination Form for each nominee.

To nominate an individual complete the Nomination Form and write a brief bio about the candidate. This bio will be used for the program book and might describe the reason the individual is being honored, work experience, distinguishing personal traits, an event or experience that exhibits the Star's commitment and courage, etc. Mail the Nomination Form, bio, and the sponsorship fee to the NDEMSEA office and you have created a Star! You will also have to submit a color photo, head shot only, before **January 4, 2017**. **Do not miss your chance to create a Star! You will not have this opportunity again until 2019! A limit of 15 Stars will be honored in the 2017 ceremony.**

**Everyone nominated becomes a Star of Life!!**

Schedule of Events for the

***2017 North Dakota Stars of Life***

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

*9:00am - 4:00pm: EMS & Hospital Day at the Capitol  
Early Afternoon TBD: Medal Ceremony at the Capitol*

*6:00pm: Social begins at the Ramada*

*6:30pm: Stars of Life Banquet and Awards Ceremony*

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***Stars of Life Nomination Form***

Star of Life's Name

EMS Affiliation

Nominating Person

Phone Number

Star of Life's Guest

**The nomination fee of \$200.00 includes two banquet tickets a single room for the Star, and two breakfast tickets. Extra banquet tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 a ticket.**

Number of Extra Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name(s) of the guest(s) who will be attending the Stars of Life Banquet.

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations must be received by January 4, 2017 to guarantee room availability.**

**Important:** Please include the Star of Life's biography and email the picture to [ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org](mailto:ndemsa.office@ndemsa.org)