



2022 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. James Buhr

We are proud to announce that Dr. James Buhr, a family medicine physician from Valley City, was chosen as the recipient of the 2022 COPIC North Dakota Humanitarian award. Dr. Buhr is recognized for his commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Buhr at the Annual North Dakota Medical Association Meeting in October.

Dr. James Buhr is recognized for his lifelong commitment to provide better public health and access to care in rural North Dakota.

Dr. Buhr has done much in his 40 plus years in medicine. He brought hospice services to the Valley City community; and served as county health officer, coroner, jail physician, and nursing home director. His real passion is caring for the underserved and in humanitarian efforts. Dr. Buhr has made several medical mission trips to Africa and continues to be active in the Global Health Ministries. Dr. Buhr has also been the primary physician for the Open Door Center which serves adults and children with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the Valley City community.

COPIC is thrilled to honor Dr. Buhr as the 2022 COPIC North Dakota Humanitarian Award winner, and on his behalf, donate \$10,000 to the Access for All Program through the Valley City Public Schools Education Foundation, providing mental health counseling to K-12 students regardless of their family's ability to pay.

To learn more about the COPIC Humanitarian Award or to nominate a physician, visit our website:

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