



2021 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. Mark Harlow

We are proud to announce that Dr. Mark Harlow an Orthopaedic Surgeon from Rapid City, was chosen as the recipient of the 2021 Utah COPIC Humanitarian Award. Dr. Harlow is recognized for his commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Housley at the Annual South Dakota State Medical Association Meeting on June 4th.

Dr. Mark Harlow has an extensive list of volunteer accomplishments within the state and his local community. From his decades of volunteering with the Special Olympics to implementing health care for the Native American population and serving the homeless in western South Dakota, he has touched so many people with his service and never-ending commitment to helping the communities he serves. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Harlow set up vaccination clinics for guests of Cornerstone Rescue Mission, The Hope Center, Oyate Health Center, and the homeless of the area. If not for him, many of those individuals would not have otherwise been vaccinated. Further, he arranged motel rooms and provided meals and health care visits for individuals who were sick, and personally disinfected the motel and handled maintenance issues to protect motel staff from exposure.

Dr. Harlow has become the “go-to” person for helping the homeless and underserved, especially through the pandemic. He has selected Cornerstone Rescue Mission to receive the \$10,000 donation associated with the award.

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