



## 2022 COPIC Humanitarian Award: Dr. Noel Gardner

We are proud to announce that Dr. Noel Gardner, a psychiatrist from Murray, was chosen as the recipient of the 2022 COPIC Utah Humanitarian award. Dr. Gardner is recognized for his commitment to making a difference in health care. The award was presented to Dr. Gardner at the Annual Utah Medical Association Meeting in September.

Dr. Noel Gardner has been a practicing psychiatrist for almost 40 years and for the past decade has dedicated himself to providing mental health care for uninsured individuals.

Dr. Gardner has designated the \$10,000 donation associated with the award to go to Impact Mental Health.

In 2012, Dr. Gardner took over the Polizzi Clinic which later became Impact Mental Health. Impact Mental Health provides free psychiatric care to individuals largely in Salt Lake County who do not have insurance. It is staffed exclusively by residents and student-clinicians. In 2021, Impact Mental Health served over 730 individuals. More than 70 volunteers donated 8,600 hours of service under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Gardner and his wife, Connie. Dr. Gardner has been, and continues to be, a model of selfless dedication in his community.

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