

# Independent Health

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## “Nominate Your Favorite Charity” program

Independent Health to award 65 charities a total of \$42,000 during Medicare Open Enrollment

BUFFALO, N.Y., October 25, 2021 - Independent Health announced the first 13 recipients of its “Nominate Your Favorite Charity” program, with each non-profit awardee granted \$650. The program received more than 1,000 nominations throughout its first two weeks. Randomly selected recipients ranged from large, well-known charities to small non-profit organi-



zations and included:

- FeedMore WNY
  - Parish Neighbors, St. Bernadette Church
  - WNY Veterans Housing Coalition
  - Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
  - SPCA Serving Erie County
  - St. Jude Center
  - Catholic Charities
  - Niagara Hospice
  - 10th Chance Animal Rescue
  - Buffalo City Mission
  - Ten Lives Club
  - Journey's End
  - The Children's Hospital of Buffalo Foundation
- Throughout the Medicare annual enrollment season, which concludes Dec. 7, Independent Health continues to invite anyone to nominate their

favorite local charity for a chance to receive a donation. Every two weeks, Independent Health will randomly select 13 local non-profit organizations to receive \$650 each. This amounts to \$42,000 for 65 organizations serving Western New York (#650for65charities).

“Throughout the fall season, as thousands of Western New Yorkers evaluate their Medicare options for 2022, we chose to offer this program to invest in our community and support the local organizations our members, and non-members, value most,” said Cathy Aquino, director of government sales, Independent Health.