

5 Reasons to Participate in the AHF Awards Program

*Know someone worthy of an award in the field of self-operated healthcare foodservice?
A colleague? An industry peer? Yourself?*

Recognize them – or yourself – for industry excellence and achievement. Your nomination says “I’m proud to have this individual represent me and my industry.” Participation not only shows your commitment to the industry and appreciation for its leaders, it also helps AHF recognize our members and encourage them to pursue excellence for the betterment of all.

Here are the top five reasons to participate in the AHF awards program:

1. **Judging is done by your peers.** The people who know best what is exceptional do the judging. Judges try to be fair and impartial.
2. **Awards are tangible – and they become a part of history.** The award can be a part of a résumé and also be displayed in the workplace as a source of pride and accomplishment for recipients and their teams. Awards justify years of hard work and pride in a job well done.
3. **The recipients serve as role models.** Recipients encourage others but saying “If they can do it, so can we!” This attitude promotes high achievement and standards of excellence for AHF and the industry.
4. **The employer, the staff, and the family are acknowledged.** An award shows appreciation for the resources and support given by others to the recipient. Winning an award is a great way to say “thank you” to the team that supported the recipient. It becomes a source of pride for the recipient’s team, their employer, and their family.
5. **Awards serve as building blocks for future success.** Like a good meal well served, the AHF awards beg the question “how about an encore?” Building upon small successes helps us more fully realize our larger potential...true building blocks for success.

Contribute to the vitality our awards program brings to AHF, our profession and our association. Nominate a recipient today by calling Sarah Wingfield at AHF Headquarters at 888-528-9552 or completing the awards nomination form [here](#).