



SAMARITAN CENTER



Change Lives

Hope for Heroes Awards

Join us for an awards ceremony

WHEN: Friday, July 16, 9:00 AM

COST: Free

WHO: Open to everyone

WHERE: Samaritan Center, [8956 Research Blvd, Bldg 2, Austin, TX 78758](#)

RSVP: Call 512-451-7337, ext.212 or email [Jenny](#)



We're pleased to introduce a new awards program at [Samaritan Center](#) to honor employees and the community. The program recognizes [Hope for Heroes](#) staff, Samaritan Center staff, and members of the community for their work in helping veterans.

The Hope for Heroes Awards have three categories. The **On the Spot Award** is given to any staff person who is doing an outstanding job to help others. The **Honorary Veteran Award** is awarded to any staff person that is nominated by a veteran on the Hope for Heroes team. The Honorary Veteran Award goes to a person that has gone out of their way to help veterans. The **Military Community Impact Award** is given to staff or community member that exemplifies military competency and has gone above and beyond to help veterans.

The On the Spot Award is given monthly, the Honorary Veteran Award is given three times a year, and the Military Community Impact Award is given twice a year. July 16 will be our first ceremony and there will be awards presented in each category.

The award recipients receive a certificate, challenge coin (pictured above), and gift card. The Military Community Impact winner also receives a plaque.

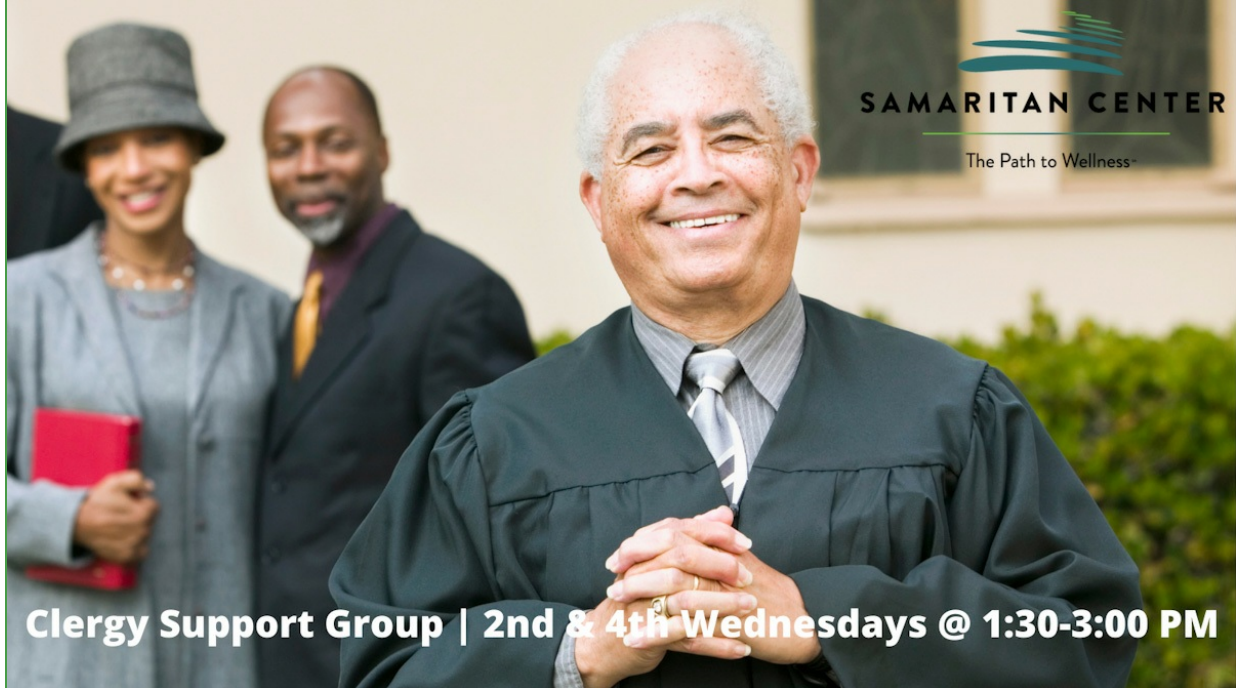
This month's winners are:

- **Kim Layne, LAc**, Honorary Veteran
- **Josie Geck, MSSW**, On the Spot Award (June)
- **Alondra Choi**, On the Spot Award (July)

Congratulations to our winners! We look forward to seeing you at the awards ceremony on July 16.

RSVP

***New Group* Clergy Support Group**



Clergy Support Group | 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 1:30-3:00 PM

Clergy are such a support for their congregation and their community. But who do they go to for support? This has always been true, though the challenges and stresses of being clergy has been even greater since March 2020. **Clergy Support Group** offers support for clergy and is facilitated by a therapist with the utmost passion for helping clergy and compassion for the roles they serve. Please consider joining and/or sharing this group with others who may benefit.

WHEN: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, ongoing group

COST: \$20 for individuals per session, Sliding scale available based on need

WHO: Clergy

WHERE: Held virtually, link will be provided once you register

FACILITATOR: **Nelda Carpenter, LCSW**

REGISTER: Call 512-451-7337, option 8 or email frontoffice@samaritan-center.org

[Learn More](#)

Ongoing Groups & Wellness Classes



2020 Impact Recovery Group - \$25/individual

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)



Barton Springs Run, Walk, & Hike Group - FREE

1st Saturday of each month, 7:00 AM at Barton Springs

[Learn more](#)

Clergy Support Group - \$20/individual



2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:00 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)



Healing Trauma: Group for Veteran Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma - FREE

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)



Parent Support Group - \$20/individuals, \$25/couples

Every other Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:00 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)



Pilates - FREE

Fridays, 2:30-3:30 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)



Veterans Helping Veterans - FREE

Mondays, 6:00-7:00 PM via Zoom

[Learn more](#)

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Vision

We envision a healthy and compassionate community in which every individual achieves mental, physical, spiritual and social well-being.

Mission

We heal hearts, provide hope and enhance lives with a holistic approach to mental health for all ages, whole families and the military community.

