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Selection Committee

Business Record’s Women of Influence Award

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I would like to recommend Suzanne Mineck, President of the Mid-Iowa Health Foundation (MIHF), for the Business Record’s Women of Influence Award for 2016.

As a Board member at MIHF I have worked closely with Suzanne for over 5 years and have found her to be a woman of integrity and principles, a dear friend, and a tremendous leader who GETS THINGS DONE! She balances well the dual responsibilities of creating vision for the future and executing strategy and plans.

One of her greatest strengths is her ability to connect with people. Her authenticity and optimistic spirit contribute to an environment of trust – which is a powerful welcome mat - enabling her to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds and organizations to address the healthcare needs of vulnerable people in our community. At MIHF we call this process “convening” and Suzanne epitomizes the concept.

Suzanne consistently takes on the big healthcare challenges in our community with energy, enthusiasm and an indomitable spirit of collaboration. It is this desire to work together to accomplish great things, and Suzanne’s influence in convening policy makers, funders and providers that makes Suzanne an exceptional candidate for the Women of Influence Award.

Respectfully submitted,

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