



# NORD Rare Impact Awards Legal Disclosures: 2023

**Eligibility:** The following rules and procedures govern eligibility for the National Organization of Rare Disorders (“NORD”) Rare Impact Awards Program (collectively, the "Awards Program"). The Awards Program is open to “Eligible Nominees” nationwide who are citizens of the United States. NORD is requesting nominations of individuals or institutions who have made a positive impact on the rare disease community in 2021. Eligible Nominees may include patients, caregivers, community advocates, patient advocates, clinicians, researchers, media, educators, legislators, regulators, medical or academic institutions and any others that are making an impact and deserves recognition for their efforts to raise awareness and make a difference through education, media/social media campaigns, policy work, and community-building. Special value will be placed on those Nominees that have made an impact on all rare diseases and rare diseases as a whole. Nominations submitted in prior years of the Awards Program which meet all requirements of these legal disclosures will also be considered Eligible Nominees. People submitting nominations ("Nominator(s)") must be at least thirteen (13) years of age as of November 1, 2022. Immediate family members of NORD, its subsidiaries and advertising and promotional agencies directly involved in the Awards Program (the "Awards Program Entities"), may not submit nominations, or otherwise participate in the Awards Program. Employees of NORD may submit a nomination; however, they are not able to participate on the NORD Review Panel. NORD reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to deem a Nominee ineligible for nomination if said nomination does not meet the criteria or purpose of the Awards Program or otherwise help to support NORD’s mission and the rare disease community.

**Nominations:** To submit your nomination for the Awards Program log on to <https://livingrare.org/rare-impact-awards/> and fill out the submission form providing all required contact information for you and your nominee. Nominations **MUST** be submitted online. Mail-in nominations will not be accepted. Nominations must be submitted on behalf of another person. Self-nominations will not be accepted. **Nominations must be received no later than 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, December 4, 2022.** Nominations must be submitted in English only. Nominations may be submitted in the name of a single person or on behalf of a group of people working on one project. Please note that if a group is selected as honorees, NORD will only cover the cost of travel and lodging for two people from the group. False or deceptive nominations or acts may render a nominee ineligible. All nominations become the property of NORD and will not be returned. NORD reserves the right to edit the nomination as it sees fit for use in publication or promotion. By submitting a nomination, you agree to grant NORD the right without obligation, unless prohibited by law, to use the contents of your nomination, your name, voice, picture and likeness, without compensation, for the purpose of

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**Privacy:** Nominees may be contacted to provide additional information and have their information verified. NORD reserves the right to request and require additional information from nominees in order to consider their nomination.

In addition to being subject to our privacy policy located at [www.rarediseases.org/privacy](http://www.rarediseases.org/privacy), the collection, storage, and use of your data will be subject to U.S. laws and regulations, By registering for this program, you are consenting to this collection, storage, and use.

**Judging:** At its sole discretion, a NORD Review Panel (“Panel”) will select NORD Rare Impact Award Honorees (“Honorees”) from among all Eligible Nominees. NORD may post information about Honorees on NORD’s website and in other publications.

**Notification and Publication:** If necessary, NORD may request Honorees to submit additional information and will notify them of same by phone, email, or postal mail. At the sole discretion of NORD, Honorees may be asked to attend the awards ceremony ("Awards Ceremony"). If asked to attend the Awards Ceremony, Honorees will be responsible for obtaining all proper documentation (e.g., Visa, Passport) prior to travel.

Any Honoree to be featured online may be required to sign an affidavit verifying their eligibility in this Awards Program including, but not limited to, liability releases, and except where prohibited by law, use of name and likeness releases ("Release Documents") and return such documents within seven (7) days of issuance of notification. Execution of the Release Documents will grant NORD the right, unless prohibited by law, to use the individuals' names, voices, likenesses, and any of the material provided by them or about them without compensation, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing the services of NORD, all matters related to the Awards Program and the Awards Ceremony in any medium, throughout the world in perpetuity. Notification and/or the featuring of a nominee in no way conveys that a particular nominee has or will be selected as an Honoree. If at any point an Honoree becomes ineligible, chooses not to participate in the Awards Program or is disqualified for any reason, NORD reserves the right to select an alternate Honoree.

**Awards:** Honorees will be presented with a trophy award highlighting the impact that they are making for the Rare Disease community.

**General:** If, for any reason, the Awards Program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of NORD which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Awards Program, NORD reserves the unilateral right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Awards Program. NORD is not responsible for any error,

omissions, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation with transmission, communications, line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or allegation of submissions. NORD is not responsible for any problem or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, equipment or software, failure of any email or entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, phone lines, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to a participant's computer related to or resulting from participation in this Contest. **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A PARTICIPANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE AWARDS PROGRAM IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE; NORD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

NORD is not responsible for any late, lost, garbled, misdirected, incomplete, or damaged entries; any disruptions, injuries, losses, or damages caused by events beyond the control of NORD; or any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Awards Program. The Awards Program Entities are not in any way responsible or liable for the use of the funds donated or for any damage, loss, or injury (including death) resulting from participation in the Awards Program and/or acceptance and use of any awards won.

