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The Scott/Ross Center Honors Boston Health Care for the Homeless with the 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award

BOSTON (May 11, 2016) – Several staff members of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) were at Simmons on Tuesday May 10th to receive the coveted 2016 Outstanding Community Partner Award at the Scott/Ross Center for Community Service Recognition Celebration.

Since 1985, the organization has helped thousands of Boston’s most vulnerable citizens get access to the highest quality health care available. BHCHP partners with more than 40 medical and community based organizations in the city to live out their mission.

The partnership between Simmons and BHCHP has flourished over the years. Through the Simmons annual Hats for the Homeless donation drive, Simmons faculty and staff bring more than 100 hats, gloves, and warm mittens to people being served by the BHCHP. In addition, Simmons students volunteer in their hand-to-hand program, providing hand massages and stress relief techniques and activities.

Also honored at the Recognition Celebration were:

Jennifer McKee Distinguished Student Award

Aimee Correia and M Fowler

Judith Botelho Commitment Award

Sylvia Catania

Desiraé Simmons Leadership in Service-Learning Award

Deanna Cardona, Mary O’Rourke, Theresa Reinhard, Tenbit Mitku

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