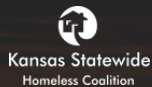


2026 Summit

Marion Nichols

Caring Service Award

Presented on April 24, 2026 at the
Manhattan Conference Center
410 S. 3rd Street
Manhattan, KS 66502



Marion L. Nichols devoted the last 28 years of her life to uplifting the people of south-central Kansas, driven by a profound commitment to helping individuals escape poverty and achieve self-sufficiency. Through her unwavering efforts in housing, nutrition, health, and job training programs, she made a lasting impact on countless lives. To honor her remarkable legacy, the Marion Nichols Caring Service Award was created by the Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition and the Kansas Balance of State Continuum of Care to recognize Kansans who embody the same passion and dedication to serving others beyond their everyday responsibilities. Nominees for this prestigious award should be individuals who work in direct service or administrative roles, championing self-sufficiency with compassion and a non-judgmental approach. Their commitment to empowering others reflects the spirit of Marion Nichols and inspires positive change within our communities.

The award will be presented to the awardee at the 2026 Summit on Homelessness and Housing, which will take place on April 23-24, 2026, at the Manhattan Conference Center, Manhattan, KS. The award will be presented at the luncheon on April 24th.

To nominate someone, please click the link below to describe how the nominee's work embodies the Marion Nichols Caring Service Award.

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