



# Genesee County Health Department

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**Re:** Bronze Bow Tie Award

The Genesee County Health Department is proud to announce the presentation of the Robert M. Pestronk Excellence in Public Health Award – the Bronze Bow Tie, at a ceremony to be held on Tuesday May 5, 2015, at 11:45 am during the Genesee County Health Department's Public Health Conference. The conference will be held at the Flint Institute of Arts, 1120 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, Michigan 48503.

This year the Bronze Bow Tie award will be presented to E. Hill De Loney. Mrs. De Loney, the Executive Director of Flint Odyssey House Health Awareness Center, has been a long-time advocate for health in Genesee County. Her dedication to addressing health disparities in our community are a shining example of the power one individual can have on improving the health of our community.

For all her accomplishments toward health improvement on behalf of our community, the Genesee County Health Department salutes E. Hill De Loney with the presentation of the Bronze Bow Tie Award.

The Bronze Bow Tie award was created to honor the contributions of former Genesee County Health Officer, Robert M. Pestronk, a visionary leader in the field of public health and known for his ever-present bow tie.

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