DataHaven Innovation Awards

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As part of DataHaven's 25th Anniversary, we are proud to highlight the creativity and ingenuity of those who employ data to make Connecticut a better place. The inaugural DataHaven Innovation Awards, sponsored by Liberty Bank Foundation, will recognize organizations, groups and individuals who have demonstrated the ability to use data to improve the well-being of Connecticut communities.

DataHaven Innovation Awards - **Data for Community Impact**

Data for Community Impact Awards will recognize the outstanding use of data to make a positive difference in one or more Connecticut communities. Nominations will be accepted in two categories:

★ Data for Community Impact Award - Large Organization (>20 employees)
★ Data for Community Impact Award - Small Organization (<20 employees)

Who should apply: Nonprofits, for-profits, funders, unincorporated groups, municipal/state agencies.

Examples:

o A neighborhood association used data from the 2015 DataHaven Community Wellbeing Survey to lobby for new bus services in their area, improving access to employment and services.

o A city agency successfully used data to demonstrate the need for a new policy or new legislation to improve local health conditions.

DataHaven Innovation Awards - **Data in Education**

Data in Education Awards will recognize the outstanding use of data for projects developed within a classroom or educational setting. Nominations will be accepted in two categories:

★ Data in Education Award - University and Graduate Level
★ Data in Education Award - K-12 Level

Who should apply: Teachers, students, school-based organizations, non-profits working with youth.

Examples:

o A graduate student used a public data source to develop an outreach program that engaged other faculty and students throughout New England in an advocacy issue.

o An 8th-grade class used the DataHaven Community Index and U.S. Census data to create a curriculum to engage students in a data-driven dialogue about how to improve their local community.

Nomination Form

Please nominate organizations, groups or individuals who you believe meet the criteria of the **DataHaven Innovation Awards**. Self-nominations are welcome. <u>Nomination deadline: October 1, 2018.</u>
Awards will be announced at the DataHaven 25th Anniversary Celebration in November 2018.

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Contact Email: _____

Nominator Contact Phone Number: _____

Nominator Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Organization Name: _____

Nominee Contact Email: _____

Nominee Contact Phone Number: _____

Does your nominee know s/he is being nominated?   YES   NO

Nomination Category *(please choose only one per nomination form)*:

_____ Community Impact Award - Large Organization (>20 employees)

_____ Community Impact Award - Small Organization (<20 employees)

_____ Data in Education Award - University and Graduate Level

_____ Data in Education Award - K-12 Level

Please describe how the nominee has used data and the positive impact of that use. Please be as specific as possible. *(Limit 300 words, attach sheet as needed)*:

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Please return form to: *DataHaven, 129 Church Street, 6th Floor, New Haven, CT 06510*
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