

Nominations for the 2026 **Big Shots of Arizona** awards are **now open!**

The Big Shots of Arizona award recognizes **organizations and/or individuals** who have distinguished themselves by improving the health and wellness of Arizona's communities and the lives of Arizona children through increasing immunization rates. Award winners are selected for their exceptional efforts, tireless work, and innovative strategies that have improved immunization coverage levels statewide.

Previous winners have included:

- *A computer engineer who developed a vaccine location map for the county*
- *A dedicated medical assistant whose extensive improvements and practices led her clinic to impressive improvement of vaccination rates*
- *A school vaccine POD host and their partners who made vaccine available to tens of thousands of teachers and staff*
- *A university health office that increased HPV vaccination rates significantly due to hard work and improvements of messaging the importance of vaccination to students*
- *An FQHC that worked tirelessly to reduce vaccine wastage in their clinics*
- *A member of the media for outstanding media coverage used to educate the public about the value of immunization as a preventive health strategy*

All types of vaccine advocates nominated will be considered!

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of individuals who represent health care, business, media, and civic organizations. You will be contacted if your nomination has been selected. Multiple award winners will be recognized for 2026.

Nominate Now!

[**CLICK HERE**](#) to complete the nomination form.

For all the details on the process this year, [**click here to visit the Big Shots Awards webpage.**](#)

Deadline for submission is February 24th, 2026 at 5pm.