**AHF Impact & Innovation Award Submission 2025**

**Form Instructions:**

* *Complete the Submission Form below in its entirety.*
* *“Save As” the file name including the nominees name, ex. “AHF 2025 Impact\_Innovation Submission Form\_First Name Last Name”.*
* *Upload this completed and saved file in the online submission form on the* ***AHF Conference Website****.*

**Entry Requirements:**

* All entries must be submitted in a single Word document that does not exceed 4 pages
* Nominees must be an AHF member in good standing
* Project should have been completed (or will have been completed) between 1/1/2024 and 5/1/2025

**Evaluation Criteria**

* Nominee has implemented revolutionary ideas that demonstrably improve outcomes, efficiency, or patient experience.
* Nominee demonstrates exemplary leadership, inspiring and empowering others to embrace innovation and push boundaries.
* Nominee delivers tangible results from their innovation, proving its effectiveness and driving industry progress.
* Nominee actively collaborates with others to amplify the impact of their innovation and foster knowledge sharing.
* Nominee demonstrates a clear vision for the future of self-operated foodservice, driven by continued innovation and progress.

***Deadline for submission is March 31, 2025.***

* Timeliness and applicability of project for other AHF members

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**Impact & Innovation Award Submission Form**

**Nominator's Name:**

**Nominator's Facility/Company:**

**Nominator's Email Address:**

**Nominee's Name:**

**Nominee's Facility:**

**Nominee's Email Address:**

**Nominee's Preferred Phone Number:**

**Nominee's Facility Location:**

**Nominee's Facility Size/Bed Count:**

**All entries must answer *at least five* of the following questions, one from each criteria category:**

***Each questions answer should be 750 words or less and submitted in this Word Document. You may use photos to illustrate points.***

**Nominee has implemented revolutionary ideas that demonstrably improve outcomes, efficiency, or patient experience.**

* Please tell us about the project's scope, goals, and complexity.
* What inspired you to develop this project?
* What were the biggest challenges you faced in implementing the project and how did you overcome them?

**Nominee demonstrates exemplary leadership, inspiring and empowering others to embrace innovation and push boundaries.**

* How did you demonstrate leadership and initiative in developing and implementing the project?
* How did you motivate and inspire others to support the project?
* What challenges did you face as a leader on this project?
* How did you overcome them?

**Nominee delivers tangible results from their innovation, proving its effectiveness and driving industry progress.**

* What impact has the project had on your operation?
* What were the specific results of the project? KPIs, accomplishments, goals reached, etc.
* How did you measure the success of the project?
* How did the project improve patient care, nutrition, satisfaction, financial performance, or sustainability?
* How have you sustained the results of the project over time?

**Nominee actively collaborates with others to amplify the impact of their innovation and foster knowledge sharing.**

* How did you leverage AHF tools and resources to support the project?
* Did you collaborate with other teams or individuals to implement the project? If so, how did you ensure that everyone was aligned on the project's goals and objectives?
* How did you share your knowledge and expertise with other AHF members throughout the project?

**Nominee demonstrates a clear vision for the future of self-operated foodservice, driven by continued innovation and progress.**

* What can other AHF members learn from your project?
* How can other AHF members replicate your success in their own operations?
* What advice would you give to other AHF members who are considering implementing a similar project?