

Dr. Ambrosia was the recipient of the Humanitarian Award presented during the AOMA (Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association) 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Awards Ceremony on April 15, 2018.

The AOMA Humanitarian Award recognizes a socially responsible member who has donated time and effort to improve mankind.

The following is an excerpt from the program.

Alphonse M. Ambrosia, FACC, is a cardiologist with a big heart. In 2010, Dr. Ambrosia founded the Heart of Medicine Clinic in Mesa, Arizona. This clinic provides cardiac care for patients regardless of their ability to pay. The clinic routinely provides preventive cardiovascular care and evaluation free of charge. They work in partnership with local hospitals, laboratories, and industry to provide care to people who might otherwise 'fall through the cracks' or have to over utilize emergency services. The clinic is run by volunteers and has been of great benefit to the normally underserved population in Mesa.

As Dr. Ambrosia said, "It is inspiring how our healthcare community has rallied in support of this concept. It is a blessing to see the fruits of the clinic in the faces of the patients that we serve as well as those of the volunteers who make the clinic run. Every clinic is a reminder to me of the reason I became a physician".