

# Sally Smith

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Nominee Name	Sally Smith
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Nominee's Graduation Year	1990
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How did you hear about the BEF Alumni Hall of Fame?	I am a member of the 1987 Club so I heard about it because I keep in contact with BEF since I moved out of Brownsburg.
Nominee's Occupation or Job Title	Vice President of Informatics
Nominee's Place of Employment or Company Name	Allscripts Healthcare Solutions
Why is this nominee worthy of the Alumni Hall of Fame?	Sally Smith was a pleasant person in high school, and I remember her getting good grades and knowing the answers in class. However, she clearly had much bigger goals than that and has certainly changed the world in many ways, including her community, her family, and the work that she does. Sally exemplifies the very meaning of excellence in leadership and vision. Throughout her distinguished career, Sally has demonstrated strong leadership, unwavering character and a heart of service for the benefit of her community. She is always gracious with her time and willing to share her knowledge to provide education and encouragement of those who will come behind her. Outside of the professional setting, Sally gives of her time to advance well-being of the community including being a role model. Sally has served as a classroom volunteer at Anytown School in addition to attending special mentoring events. Sally also devotes many volunteer hours to the Boys and Girls Club which gives her the opportunity to not only mentor, but to also support sustainability of this organization providing development programs for young people that build character. Sally is a woman of integrity and service, and I'm proud to nominate her for this honor.
Since graduation, please list any special professional achievements of the nominee.	Dean's List -- Purdue University 1991 - 1994 Sally then earned a prestigious internship at Boeing International in Seattle, WA

Sally was one of the first women on the forefront of encouraging women to enter the information communication technology fields.

Please list any professional awards or honors the nominee has received at the local, regional, national or international level. (List each one separately and include year received.)

Top 25 Rising Stars, Women's Leadership Initiative, 2010

1998 Most Interesting Woman -- Seattle Monthly

Informatics Executive of the Year -- 2007

Woman of the Year -- 2018

Please list any community awards or honors the nominee has received at the local, regional, national or international level. (List each one separately and include year received.)

Girls and Boys Club Volunteer of the Year--2005

Elected President of the Yakima Education Foundation Board of Directors -- 2000-2004

President, Yakima High School Theatre Parent Group, 2003

Elected to the Yakima School Board, 2010

What unique contributions has the nominee made in service to his or her community?

Sally began volunteering in the community she moved to outside Seattle for the Boys and Girls Club. She had the same mentee from 3rd grade and she still speaks with her today. At the time she became this girl's mentor, the little girl had 5 different mentors (she was one tough cookie). Sally stuck with her and she eventually became a strong influence in her high school and is currently attending University of Washington. When Sally's kids started elementary school, she began by volunteering in the schools and then joined and was an officer for various high school booster clubs. She ultimately ran for School Board and won that election.

Please share any additional information you feel the selection committee should consider about this nominee.

Most of the information I have gathered does not portray the kind of leader that Sally is. You would never know that Sally is a pioneer in her industry or that people around the world know of her importance. She has always said she wants to lead with the authenticity while putting other peoples' needs first. Most people look away and snicker at that statement, but Sally has shown a very male-dominated field that is possible to lead with integrity and with compassion and still be incredibly successful.