



*On the front lines!*

This event honors individuals and institutions who exemplify the pioneering spirit of the late **DR. MARIE FELTIN**, a tireless advocate for disabled and chronically ill patients. Marie was a founder of Boston's Community Medical Group, East Boston Health Center's Home Care Program and the Urban Medical Group, neighborhood healthcare services that focused on encouraging patients to become actively involved in their care as a critical means to bettering their health. Marie was always available for her patients and was a modern day pioneer in providing medical care to society's most neglected and vulnerable populations.



The ceremony is held in support of BCIL, and as a tribute to Marie's legacy, which epitomizes BCIL's mission of empowering individuals with disabilities to take control of their lives and live independently. BCIL promotes the **CIVIL RIGHTS** of all people with disabilities and our **ENERGIZED ADVOCACY** and **SERVICES** support and help create **EQUAL ACCESS** to healthcare, affordable housing, accessible transportation, and ADA compliance for thousands of Greater Boston residents each year, leading many to jobs, an education, and **SELF-SUFFICIENCY** for themselves and their families.