

## 2024 Copic Humanitarian Award-Utah:

# Dr. David Cope

Copic and the Utah Medical Association (UMA) are proud to announce that Dr. David Cope is the 2024 recipient of the Copic Humanitarian Award. Dr. Cope is a family medicine physician from Bountiful, Utah recognized for his dedication to volunteerism and service to the community.



Dr. Cope serves as the volunteer board chair for the Northern Utah Immunization Coalition (NUIC). He's dedicated to ensuring proper vaccination for adults and children. As a passionate advocate, he donates countless hours advocating, speaking out, and presenting about the importance of vaccines for patients of all ages.

Dr. Cope monitors and encourages community partners to promote vaccine requirements for university students in Utah. He actively participates in campaigns aimed at 16-year-old vaccine visits, including "Vaccinate Before Your Drive" and "License After You Vaccinate." He educates providers and patients on the importance of providing the HPV vaccine for ages 9 and over. Dr. Cope is also supportive of the recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), which includes universal HepB vaccinations.

His work also includes promoting and encouraging clinics, pharmacies, and providers to use the resources available via the Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS) program.

This secure, confidential immunization information system helps healthcare providers, schools, childcare centers, and Utah residents maintain consolidated immunization histories.

Dr. Cope's efforts have significantly increased vaccination rates and awareness in Northern Utah, contributing to better public health outcomes for all.

The recipient of this award is asked to designate a \$10,000 donation from Copic to be provided to a healthcare-related nonprofit organization within their community. Dr. Cope has selected Switchpoint, an organization that supports individuals experiencing homelessness.

Each year the Copic Humanitarian Award recognizes a physician for volunteer medical services and contributions to their community. Dr. Cope received the Copic Humanitarian Award on September 13 at the Utah Medical Association House of Delegates Annual Conference. The award is presented jointly by UMA and Copic, UMA's endorsed medical liability insurance carrier.

To learn more about the Copic Humanitarian Award or to nominate a physician, visit our website: [www.copic.com/humanitarian-award/](http://www.copic.com/humanitarian-award/) or email Laura Wadleigh at [lwadleigh@copic.com](mailto:lwadleigh@copic.com).