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## Announcing Governor JB Pritzker as Our 2026 Heart of Howard Brown Awardee



We are proud to honor Illinois Governor JB Pritzker with the Heart of Howard Brown Award at Compass 2026. Established in 2006, this award recognizes individuals who embody the mission of Howard Brown Health by advancing equity, expanding access to care, and uplifting the LGBTQ+ community and all people across Illinois.

Governor Pritzker exemplifies these values through his unwavering commitment to protecting and expanding access to healthcare, including critical gender-affirming and reproductive services. His leadership has helped make Illinois a national model for inclusivity, ensuring that LGBTQ+ individuals—especially those most marginalized—can live with dignity, safety, and support. Through his advocacy and action, he continues to

champion a vision of a healthier, more equitable future for all, reflecting the very heart of Howard Brown.

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