

# Dr. Bill Releford Named Recipient of IMHOTEP Award

*Minority Health Institute Recognizes Dr. Releford for his dedication to advancing health equity and improving outcomes for Black and minority communities*

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, December 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Dr. Bill Releford, CEO and co-founder of The Wound Pros and owner of the Bloom Ranch of Acton, has been selected by the Minority Health Institute to be honored with the prestigious Imhotep Award at their annual gala on Friday, December 13, 2024. Dr. Releford, a proud sponsor of the event, is committed to advancing health equity initiatives and supporting MHI's mission. The event will be held at the JW Marriott/Ritz Carlton Hotel in Los Angeles, CA, from 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM PST and will include an evening dedicated to recognizing those who continue to impact healthcare equity in meaningful ways by advancing initiatives designed to end disparities that exist throughout underserved communities.



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Dr. Bill Releford has worked for decades to champion initiatives and programs aimed at putting an end to disparities within the healthcare system wherever they may exist. Dr. Releford has been a community leader in health and wellness, not only working towards closing gaps in healthcare but also helping to educate underserved populations about the health benefits of proper nutrition and fitness. By furthering his mission to ensure that minority groups are granted access to health and wellness opportunities, Dr. Releford has helped to change the lives of countless individuals for the better and has been instrumental in the cultivation of healthier communities.

"Receiving the Imhotep Award is an honor that underscores the importance of addressing health inequities in our communities," said Dr. Bill Releford. "This recognition is not just for me but for

every individual and organization dedicated to ensuring that everyone—regardless of their background—has access to quality healthcare and the opportunity to thrive. I am inspired to continue this work, knowing that together, we can build a future where health disparities are a thing of the past, and every community has the resources needed to live healthier, longer lives."

The Minority Health Institute (MHI) is honoring Dr. Releford because of their shared vision to improve the quality and longevity of people of color and elevate the standard of care provided by the healthcare professionals who treat them. MHI and Dr. Releford strive to advance the health and wellness of communities of color, including underrepresented and disenfranchised people experiencing social inequity and hardship. The primary goals of the symposium and gala awards are to provide a platform for medical professionals to share and learn industry trends, to honor those whose significant contributions have furthered the medical and healthcare fields, and to support ongoing projects funded by the MHI aimed at improving healthcare equity.

About Dr. Bill Releford:

Dr. Bill Releford —affectionately known as The Doctor and The Farmer—is a podiatric surgeon, founder of The Wound Pros, the most comprehensive wound care and management service in the industry, and the owner of the Bloom Ranch, the largest Black-owned ranch in Los Angeles County. Dr. Releford is a leading visionary and innovator in the global healthcare complex and brings a unique approach to medicine that blends the latest advancements in medical practices and technologies with sustainable agricultural insights in order to improve the health, quality of life, and well-being of his patients and community. For more information,

<https://www.thewoundpros.com/>

About the Minority Health Institute, Inc.:

The Minority Health Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the elimination of healthcare disparities. For 35 years, MHI has built a national reputation for educating healthcare professionals and the public about inequities in medical care for Black and other minority groups. MHI combats these issues through educational programs like symposia, seminars and media campaigns, attracting top academics and clinicians to share ways to improve healthcare equity. For more information, <https://mhinst.org/>

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