



Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award

Good Neighbor Award Rules and Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be good standing members of the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the livability of a community. The program's activities aren't limited to real estate or housing issues, and may include such things as crime prevention, youth mentoring, and homelessness prevention.
3. Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contributions of money, materials, and other resources will be considered by the judges as well.
4. Nominees will be judged on level of personal contribution, impact of personal contribution, broadness of impact, and the project's suitability as a role model to others.
5. The award is intended to recognize individual contributions, not association – or company-wide efforts. If an individual within your company can be singled out as instrumental to the success of a group effort, he or she is eligible. If the achievements of two people (such as a married couple or co-founders of an organization) cannot be separated, they can enter as a pair and their entry will be considered as one.
6. Some portion of the nominee's community work must have taken place during the timeframe specified on the application form, but judges will also consider ongoing efforts outside that timeframe that demonstrate a depth of commitment.
7. Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or testimonials from the organization they served or the people they helped.
8. Nominations must be accompanied by a completed entry form to be considered.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can nominate a Good Neighbor?

Anyone can nominate a Good Neighbor. Many candidates nominate themselves. The nominee, however, must be a member in good standing of the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS®.

Can a group be nominated?

Though there are plenty of deserving groups, this award is specifically intended to recognize individual REALTORS®. The only exception would be if two people – such as husband and wife – work together equally on a project.

Am I eligible if I volunteer for more than one organization?

Absolutely. It is common for volunteers to be involved in more than one area of community service.



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The Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® is seeking nominations for the Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award. The award will recognize a GGAR member who has made an extraordinary commitment to community service and has made their community a better place to live.

The Greater Gateway Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award will be presented to deserving candidates at the Awards Banquet on March 18, 2017 at the Commons, Lewis and Clark College in Godfrey.

Nominee:

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If you're completing this application and you're not the nominee, please also provide your

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How you know the nominee: _____

Please fill out the following Entry Form and submit to GGAR by **January 31: 618-692-8307 (fax); general@gatewayrealtors.com; 10 Ginger Creek Parkway, Glen Carbon, IL 62034.**

Community Program(s) Served

If there is more than one organization, please attach an additional sheet.

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Nature of the community work the nominee performed *(brief description of the organization's mission and the candidate's contribution)*:

How long has the nominee been volunteering with *this* organization? _____

Briefly describe the results of the nominee's volunteer work:

Who may we contact at the organization to verify the nominee's involvement?

Name: _____

Company/charity/title: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Personal Contribution

(Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contribution of money, materials, or other resources will be considered by the judges.)

Important Note: This information is **required**. Although you may not keep exact records of your contribution, we must have your best estimate in order to evaluate the entry.

Unpaid hours the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 2016 to December 31, 2016. _____

Dollars, materials or resources other than time the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 2016 to December 31, 2016. \$ _____ *(attach sheet if needed)*

Number of people served by the nominee's volunteer work (*approx.*): _____

Is the nominee compensated for any portion of the community service work described in this application? *(If yes, please explain)* _____ YES _____ NO

Does the nominee perform the community service as part of his or her duties as an employee or corporate officer of a company? *(If yes, please explain.)* _____ YES _____ NO

*****ESSAY Explanation of Contribution** *(Required)*

In a brief essay, describe how the nominee's individual efforts have made the community a better place to live. *(Use separate page.)*

Testimonial Letter *(Not Required)*

Please attach published reports or testimonials from the organization or individuals served that document the nominee's activities. These documents should attest to the individual involvement of the nominee. Please highlight the nominee's name in documents where it is not immediately evident. *(List the attachments here):*

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____

_____ I am _____ am not the nominee.