



**2025 Affiliate Good Neighbor Award
Entry Form**
Submission Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2025

Nominee:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you are completing this application and you are **not** the nominee, please provide your

Name: _____

Company/Charity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Community Organization Served:

Primary Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Briefly describe organization's mission: _____

Approximate number of people served by organization: _____

Nature of work performed by nominee for organization: _____

How long has nominee been volunteering with this organization: _____

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal Contribution:

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

Important Note: This information is required. Although you may not keep exact records of your contributions, we must have your best estimate in order to evaluate the entry. Hours the nominee personally contributed to this organization from November 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025.

Approximate Hours: _____

Volunteer hours the nominee personally recruited from others to work for this organization from November 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025.

Approximate hours: _____

Dollars, materials or resources, other than time, the nominee personally contributed to this organization from November 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025: _____

Dollars the nominee personally raised for this organization from November 1, 2024, to October 31, 2025.

\$ _____

Is 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

Explanation of Contribution: *(Required)*

Describe how the nominee's individual efforts have made the community a better place to live. *(Use separate page if needed.)*

Verification of Involvement: *(Required.)*

Please attach testimonials or published reports 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 information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____
☐ I am ☐ I am not the nominee.

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2025 REALTOR® Good Neighbor Award

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be REALTOR® members of RVAR in good standing for the entire current application year.
2. Nominees should have contributed to an organization / program that improves the livability of a local community, as defined by the area served by RVAR/MLS jurisdiction. Those 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 or other resources will also be considered.
4. Nominees will be evaluated on level of personal contribution, impact of contribution, broadness of impact and the project's suitability as a role model for other Affiliates.
5. The award is intended to recognize individual contributions, not Association or company wide efforts. However, 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) absolutely cannot be separated, they can enter as a pair and their entry will be considered as one.
6. At least 50% of the nominee's community work must have taken place between November 1, 2024, and October 31, 2025, but ongoing efforts outside that time frame that demonstrate a depth of commitment will also be considered.
7. Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through testimonials and/or published reports from the organization they serve or the people they helped.
8. Nomination must be accompanied by a completed entry form to be considered. (Affiliates may nominate themselves, may be nominated by another RVAR member or by the organization they served.)
9. Nomination will not be considered if the applicant has won this award within the last 5 years.
10. To be considered all applications must be complete.
11. Winner will be presented a \$1000 check from RVAR for the charity of their choosing. The check may not be divided but must be presented to a single charity. The charity that receives the check must be in, or have a branch in, the RVAR/MLS jurisdiction.

**The award will be presented at the RVAR
Installation and Awards Breakfast on Friday, December 12, 2025.
Questions? Call Jim Sweetwood at RVAR, 772-0526 or email: jim@rvar.com.
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