

The Iowa Association of REALTORS ®
Presents the
REALTOR® GOOD NEIGHBOR
AWARD ENTRY FORM

For most Iowans being a Good Neighbor comes naturally. However, there are REALTORS® among us, who are dedicated volunteers who improve their communities by having the courage to reach out to people in need. Nominate them for this Award which will be presented at the State Convention during the Annual Meeting Luncheon.

Nominee

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

Birth date: _____

Local REALTOR® Board: _____

Phone: _____

Designated broker: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name: _____

Company/charity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Community Program(s) Served

(This organization will receive the grant money if you are selected as a Good Neighbor Award winner. If there is more than one organization, please attach an additional sheet.)

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web site: _____

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? _____

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

Name: _____

Company/charity/title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Personal Contribution

(Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contributions 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 2009 to present (approx. **16 months**): _____

Volunteer hours the nominee personally recruited from others to work for this organization from January 2009 to present (approx. **16 months**): _____

Dollars, materials or resources other than time the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 2009 to present (approx. **16 months**): _____

Dollars the nominee personally raised for this organization from January 2009 to present (approx. **16 months**): _____

Number of people served by the nominee (*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 real estate company? (*If yes, please explain.*) Yes No

Explanation of Contribution (*Required*)

In no more than 500 words, describe how the nominee's *individual* efforts have made the community a better place to live. (*Use separate page.*)

Verification of Involvement (*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.

Contact Information

Who should we notify about the Good Neighbor Awards results (in August 2010):

Name: _____

Company/charity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mail the completed entry form and attachments to:

Good Neighbor Awards
Iowa Association of REALTORS®
1370 NW 114th Street, Ste. 100
Clive, Iowa 50325

Deadline: June 1, 2010

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be members of IAR in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the livability of a local community. 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 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 for other REALTORS®.
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. Some portion of the nominee's community work must have taken place between January 2009 and April 2010, but judges will also consider ongoing efforts outside that time frame 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. Winner or winners will be announced at the annual meeting and awards luncheon during the IAR Convention.

Questions? Please call IAR-Heather Gray, 1-800-532-1515 ext. 344