



2024 “Making a Difference” Community Service Awards Application

The Tri-County Suburban REALTORS® “Making a Difference” Community Service Awards recognizes REALTOR® members who make an extraordinary impact on their community through volunteer work.

Multiple winners are selected each year by TCSR leadership.

These winners will receive grants ranging from \$10,000 - \$1,500 for their charity, and receive complimentary tickets for themselves and a guest to be recognized at the Annual Membership Meeting – the Association’s largest & most popular event of the year.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

- Nominees **must be an active Primary or Secondary REALTOR® member of the Tri-County Suburban REALTORS®** in good standing.
- **Application deadline: September 30, 2024.**
- Nominees should have made a significant impact as a volunteer for a nonprofit organization. Eligible activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues and may include volunteer work done overseas.
 - **Grants must be issued to a US 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.**
- Nominees will be judged primarily on the level and impact of 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 task force as well.
- The award is intended to recognize individual contributions, not Association or company-wide efforts. However, if an individual 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.





- Nominees must be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or written testimonials from the organization they served or the people they helped.
- **REALTORS® may nominate themselves or may be nominated by someone else.**
 - *Some portion of the nominee’s work must have taken place within 12 months prior to the nomination deadline; September 30, 2023 – September 30, 2024.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please fill out this application completely.

An EIN (501(C)3 Non-Profit Identifier, Verification of Involvement and supporting documents are required. Partially completed applications will be sent back to the applicant. The application must be signed by the applicant and returned no later than **September 30, 2024** to the Association Office, Attention: Lauren Davis.

NOMINEE PERSONAL DATA:

Nominee First Name: _____

Nominee Last Name: _____

Nominee NRDS ID: _____

To obtain your NRDS ID visit nar.realtor or tcsr.realtor

How long has the Nominee been a REALTOR® member? _____

Real Estate Designations: _____

Real Estate Company Name and Address:

Work and Cell Phone Numbers: _____





Email Address: _____

Has the Nominee previously received this Community Service Award?

Are you the Nominee for this application? Yes No

Yes – I am the Nominee

No – I am not the Nominee; see contact information below

Your Name: _____

Relationship with Nominee: _____

Your Contact Phone and Email: _____

COMMUNITY PROGRAM SERVED:

Grants cannot be divided among more than one organization

Non-Profit Organization Name: _____

EIN (501(C)3 Non-Profit Identifier: _____

Non-Profit Organization Address: _____

Non-Profit Phone Number: _____

Non-Profit Contact: _____





Non-Profit Website: _____

Nature of the community service 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?

How much money/materials have the Nominee raised during his/her entire time as a volunteer with this organization?





Please describe the results of the Nominee’s volunteer impact:

Who may we contact at the organization to verify the Nominee’s involvement?





Was the nominee compensated for any portion of the community service work described in this application?

- Yes – Explanation Below
- No

Does the nominee perform the community service as part of his/her duties as an employee or corporate officer of a real estate company?

- Yes – Explanation Below
- No

NOMINEES SHOULD HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF PERSONAL TIME, BUT CONTRIBUTIONS OF MATERIALS, MONEY OR OTHER RESOURCES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE TASK FORCE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT KEEP EXACT RECORDS OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BEST ESTIMATE IN ORDER TO EVALUATE THE ENTRY.

Unpaid hours the Nominee personally contributed to this organization in 2023/2024:

Volunteer hours the Nominee personally recruited from others to work for the organization in 2023/2024:





Dollars, materials or resources other than time that the Nominee personally **contributed** to this organization in 2023/2024:

Dollars the Nominee personally **raised** for this organization in 2023/2024:

Number of people served by the Nominee's volunteer work:

ESSAY EXPLANATION OF CONTRIBUTION - PLEASE BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S INDIVIDUAL AND PERSONAL IMPACT ON THE PEOPLE HE/SHE HELPS. PLEASE QUANTIFY THE IMPACT IF POSSIBLE.









VERIFICATION OF INVOLVEMENT (REQUIRED)

Please attach published reports or testimonials from the organization or individuals served that document the Nominee’s activity. These documents should attest to the individual involvement of the nominee. Please highlight the Nominee’s name in the documents where it is not immediately evident. **Please only include documents that add information about the Nominee’s impact as a volunteer.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

My signature affirms that the information I am providing on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Tri-County Suburban REALTORS®

Attn: Lauren Davis

1 Country View Road, Suite 201

Malvern, PA 19355

E-mail: ldavis@tcsr.realtor

Deadline for Application is September 30, 2024

All completed applications will be reviewed, and winners will be selected by Association leadership, selected on their own merits based on this application. Application forms should include as much information as possible. Optional materials to support your application must be submitted with this form. All entries shall become the property of Tri-County Suburban REALTORS® and will not be returned. Grants can not be divided among more than one organization presented on this form. The staff at TCSR will not take phone calls or release information regarding the identities or status of the entries. Winners must be willing to participate in the Association Community Service Awards recognition event and be featured in Association newsletters & on Association-run social media sites.

All applicants and winners will be notified by telephone by Association leadership in the Fall of 2024.

