



Virginia REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award

The **Virginia REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award** recognizes REALTOR® members who make a positive impact on their community and gifts the organization through which they volunteer time and talents. This annual award seeks to highlight, inspire, and perpetuate the individual contributions from REALTORS® across the Commonwealth.

Up to 5 winners will receive a \$500 one-time award, which will go to the to the 501(c)(3) non-profit/charity from which the Virginia REALTOR® Good Neighbor is involved. Recipients will be announced at the Virginia REALTORS® Annual Convention. Please note that in 2020, these awards will be announced in a virtual format as the COVID-19 pandemic has prevented Virginia REALTORS® from holding an in-person convention.

Criteria

- Nominees must be members of the Virginia REALTORS® Association.
- Nominees must be members in good standing of the National Association of REALTORS®, the Virginia REALTORS® Association, and have primary membership with a Virginia Local Association.
- Nominees must have an active license.
- Nominees will be judged on level of personal contribution, especially volunteer (unpaid) hours, though contributions of money and other resources will be considered as well.
- Some portion of the nominee's work must have taken place within the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline, which is August 1, 2020.
- This award is intended to recognize individuals, not associations or companies. If an individual within your association or 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.

- Nominees should be able to document the results of their involvement through published reports and/or testimonials from the organization they served or the people they helped.

Rules

- REALTORS® may nominate themselves or may be nominated by another REALTOR®, a state or local association executive, or the organization they serve.
- Virginia REALTORS® staff and their families, current Awards committee members and their families, and current sponsors/sponsor employees and their families are ineligible to participate.
- **Award finalists must be willing to be interviewed, photographed, filmed, and nominated for the National Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award.**
- Award monies will only be granted to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations or charities deemed by the Virginia REALTORS® Awards Committee members to benefit the citizens of Virginia.
- Virginia REALTORS® staff and Committee members will not accept lobbying efforts on behalf of nominees.