



VIRGINIA REALTORS®

# GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

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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) nonprofit/charity with which the Virginia REALTOR® Good Neighbor is involved. Recipients will be announced at the Virginia REALTORS® Annual Convention.

### 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 selection 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.

### CRITERIA

- Nominees must be members of the Virginia REALTORS® Association.
- Nominees must be members in good standing with 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.
- 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.