



Community Service Award

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES TO THE BOARD OFFICE NO LATER THAN January 15th at 5:00 PM.

PERIOD OF CONSIDERATION: January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

The Community Service Award has been established by the Awards Committee of the Bartow Area Board of REALTORS® to recognize the ongoing efforts of individual Realtors who are making exceptional contributions to improve the quality of life in their community. Among the activities that qualify for consideration are involvement in improving the quality of education in an area, supporting initiatives aimed at a community's youth, and work on any other community-based program(s).

This award was created to reward our local Realtors for contributing to their communities, something so many of them do without any recognition.

ABOUT THE CONTEST:

Winner receives:

- Coverage in the Bartow Area Board Newsletter, Bartow Real Estate Guide, Cartersville Daily Tribune News and the Bartow Area Board website, www.bartowrealtors.com.
- A beautiful award which will indicate the name and the description of the award and will be presented at the March Professional Achiever's Circle Banquet at the Cartersville Country Club.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be members of the Bartow Area Board of REALTORS® and in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the quality of life in a local community. These activities 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 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 be nominated as a pair and their nomination will be considered as one.
6. Some portion of the nominee's community work must have taken place between January and December of the current year, 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 (Realtors® may nominate themselves or may be nominated by another BABR member, a state or local association, or the community organization they served).



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DEADLINE: January 15 each year 5:00 PM

(Please type or print clearly and attach additional pages if necessary.)

Nominee Information

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Company: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Nominee's E-Mail Address: _____ Website: _____

Designated Broker: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name: _____

Company/Charity Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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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 committee).

Note: Some information is required. Although you may not keep exact records, we must have your best estimate in order to evaluate the entry.

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.)

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 (Optional)

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 I am not the nominee.

Who should we notify about the Awards Committee results (February 2009):

Name: _____

Company/Charity: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____