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Good Neighbor AWARD

Recognizing RAPV members who make a difference in their communities.

The Good Neighbor Award honors REALTOR® members who volunteer their time, talents and resources to improve the quality of life in the Pioneer Valley. Winners exemplify the true spirit of service, leadership and community involvement.

Submission Deadline:
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2027
Winners will be announced at the February Awards Ceremony.

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Good Neighbor Award
2026 NOMINATION FORM

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____
Real Estate Designations (ABR, CRS, etc.): _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Designated Broker: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name: _____
Company/Charity: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
How do you know the nominee? _____

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COMMUNITY PROGRAM(S) SERVED

Organization Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Is this organization a 501(c)3 nonprofit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Nature of the community work the nominee performed
(brief description of the organization's mission and the candidate's contribution):

_____
_____
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How long has the nominee been volunteering with this organization? _____

Briefly describe the nominee's volunteer work:

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

Name: _____
Company/Charity/Title: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Neighbors Make Communities Stronger

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
☐ I am ☐ I am not the nominee.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS (February 2026)

Name: _____
Company/Charity: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
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Questions? 413-785-1328

STAFF VERIFICATION
(Staff use only)
Verified by: _____
Signature: _____
Date: _____

CRITERIA

1. Nominees must be members of RAPV 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 also be considered by the judges.
4. Nominees will be judged on the 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 2025 and December 2025, 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 though 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 RAPV member, or the community organization they served).