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TO: REALTORS®  
FROM: Moses Seuram, President  
DATE: May 10, 2019  
RE: 2019 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

An individual's activities should not be limited to real estate or housing issues. A nominee should be an individual engaged in some endeavor in the community (i.e. to improve the quality of life in their community). Among the activities that might qualify for consideration are involvement supporting initiatives aimed at a community's youth; improving the quality of education in an area; youth mentoring; youth sports programs; enhancing the quality of life of older Americans, Housing for Seniors, Caregivers' Resources Health for Seniors; crime prevention; homelessness prevention (Habitat) and/or work on any other community-based program(s); Red Cross, church or religious organizations etc. Also, in the wake of the hurricanes and storms the committee included efforts of an individual's activities following a natural disaster.

The following criteria applies for all individuals who are nominated for the 2019 Community Service Award:

- Nominees should have a minimum of five (5) years of membership as a REALTOR®, with active involvement at the local level and at the state association level. Since this is a NYSAR Award, local and state contributions are what the award should focus on. While the active involvement in local and state association is essential, there are several members who spend many hours each year involved in the NAR Habitat build, the committee recommends that involvement in Habitat and other types of volunteerism and service at the national level be included as well.
- Attributes such as extraordinary demonstrations of leadership and/or contributions the nominee has made to improve the community or lives of individuals or the quality of life in his or her community.
- A nominee must hold a current real estate (broker, associate broker or salesperson) license or is a licensed/certified appraiser and is a member in good standing. \* The Award is only for REALTORS®.

\*Posthumous recognition: If a member has passed away within the previous 12 months he or she may be nominated.

There may be up to three Community Service Award recipients in a given year.

A recent color high quality electronic-jpeg photograph of the candidate must accompany the nomination form (Preferably 5 x 7 size photo). This photo will be used in NYSAR Magazine.

RECOGNITION:

- The recipient will be presented with an inscribed plaque or desk award
- A monetary grant of \$1,500.00 will be made in the recipient's name to his/her selected charity
- NYSAR will recognize the Community Service Award recipient(s) in the New York State REALTOR® Magazine, NYSAR.com and at the Midwinter Business Meetings

Nomination Form will be available on [www.nysar.com](http://www.nysar.com) and monthly AE News.

Fax completed form to (518) 462-5474; email at [cderocher@nysar.com](mailto:cderocher@nysar.com) or mail form to:

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Deadline for reporting is **Monday, June 24, 2019**

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