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TO: REALTORS®

FROM: Jacqlene Rose, President

DATE: March 2025

RE: 2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The New York State Association of REALTORS® seeks to honor up to three members who are actively involved in charitable organizations or causes in their local or state communities.

An individual's activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues. Nominees should be engaged in an endeavor in the community that improves the quality of life. Activities that may qualify for consideration are involvement supporting initiatives aimed at a community's youth, improving the quality of education, homelessness prevention and/or providing assistance following a natural disaster, among other activities.

The following criteria applies for all individuals who are nominated for the 2025 Community Service Award:

- Nominees should have a minimum of five 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 for Humanity 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.

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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 the NYSAR magazine.

RECOGNITION:

- The recipient will be presented with an inscribed plaque or desk award.
- A monetary grant of \$1,500 will be made in the recipient's name and sent directly to their 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.

The nomination form is available on www.nysar.com and included in the monthly AE News e-mail.

Email form to cderocher@nysar.com or mail to:

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Deadline for reporting is **Monday, July 21, 2025**

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