



DAOR's Good Neighbor Awards recognize member REALTORS who make an extraordinary impact on their community through volunteer work thru a 501 (c)3. DAOR winners receive \$2,000 for first place, \$500 for second, and \$500 for third place. Offices and Members of the Greater Downey Association of REALTORS (DAOR) may participate in this program, under the following rules.

The REALTOR Community Relations Committee and the Executive Directors of the DAOR will judge, any judge will be dismissed to judge if there is someone from their office nominated.

Grand money will be awarded to a 501(c)3 non profit to ensure the money is going where it is intended.

A background check will be made on the winners and the winning 501(c)3 before announcing the winners, in order to avoid any surprises.

Program Calendar: Deadline in October – announce winners at annual Holiday Luncheon – send to NAR Good Neighbor in May the following year for their consideration.

1. Nominees must be members of N.A.R. and Greater Downey AOR.
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 preventions, youth mentoring, and homelessness prevention.
3. Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contribution 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 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 2023 and September 2024, 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 NAR / DAOR member, or the community organization they served). Please submit an original and four copies of the entire entry package.



2026 Good Neighbor Awards Entry Form

Deadline - October 12, 2026 end of day.

Name of Nominee: _____

Real Estate Designations if any (ABR, CRS etc): _____

Company Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Designated Broker: _____

Local Association: Greater Downey Association of REALTORS 1630

Nominees NRDS # _____

If you are completing this application and you are not the nominee, please also provide your:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Company/Charity: _____

Phone: _____ How do you know the nominee: _____

Community Program(s) Served - This organization will receive the grant money if you are selected as a Good Neighbor Award Winner. If there is more than one organization, please attach an additional sheet.

Organization Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

I verify that this organization is a 501(c)3 nonprofit: [] Yes

501(c)3 Organization EIN (Employer Identification Number): _____

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? _____

Briefly describe the results of the nominee's volunteer work: _____

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

Name: _____

Company/Charity/Title: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Personal Contribution - Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contributions of money, material, or other resources will be considered by the judges.

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

Unpaid hours the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 2024 to present: _____

Volunteer hours the nominee personally recruited from others to work for this organization from January 2024 to present: _____

Dollars, materials or resources other than time the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 2024 to present: _____

Dollars the nominee personally raised for this organization from January 2024 to present: _____

Number of people served by the nominee's volunteer work (approx.): _____

Is the nominee compensated for any portion of the community service work described in this application? (If yes, please explain.) [] Yes [] No _____

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) [] Yes [] No _____

ESSAY Explanation of Contribution (required) - In no more than 500 words, describe how the nominee's efforts have made the community a better place to live. (Use separate page.)

Verification of Involvement (required) - 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 Good Neighbor Awards results (in Oct/Nov 2025)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

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