



2026 Good Neighbor Awards Entry Form

Postmark Deadline: *April 30, 2026*



Nominee

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Real Estate Designations (ABR, CRS, etc.): _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Local REALTOR® Board: _____ Phone: _____

Designated broker: _____ Phone: _____

NRDS ID#: _____ (Obtain your ID# at www.realtor.org. Log in or register and click on "NRDS" to search for your number. You can also find the number printed above your name on the address label on *REALTOR® Magazine*)

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

Name: _____ Company/Charity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How 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. It must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit. If there is more than one organization, please attach an additional sheet.)

Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Is this organization a 501(c)3 nonprofit? (circle one) Yes No

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 nonprofit to verify the nominee's involvement?

Name: _____ Charity/Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

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 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 20 _____ to present (approx. **12 months**): _____

Volunteer hours the nominee personally recruited from others to work for this organization from January 20 _____ to present (approx. **12 months**): _____

Dollars, materials or resources other than time the nominee personally contributed to this organization from January 20 _____ to present (approx. **12 months**): _____

Dollars the nominee personally raised for this organization from January 20 _____ to present (approx. **12 months**):

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?
(circle one) Yes No *(If yes, please explain)*

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? (circle one) Yes No *(If yes, please explain)*

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*):

Nominee has been a REALTOR since (year): _____

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

Signature: _____

I am am not the nominee.

Who should we notify about the Good Neighbor Awards results?

Name: _____

Company/charity: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Send completed application by **4/30/2026** to:

Water Wonderland Board of REALTORS®, 122 S. Otsego Avenue, Gaylord, MI 49735

1. Nominees must be a member of NAR and the state REALTOR® association in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed to a program that improves the livability of a community. Those activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues.
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 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 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 during the time period indicated, 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.
9. REALTORS® may nominate themselves or may be nominated by someone else, such as another NAR member, a state or local association, or the community organization they served.
10. Grant awards will only be issued to a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Finalists will be announced in June 2026
Questions? Call 989-732-8226