

# Good Neighbor Award Rules and Eligibility Criteria

## Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominees must be members of NAR in good standing.
2. Nominees should have contributed volunteer (unpaid hours) 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 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 2017 and September 2018, 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 member, a state or local association executive, or the community organization they serve).

## Good Neighbor Award Program Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

Nominees must be members of good standing of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®.

REALTORS® may nominate themselves or may be nominated by another NAR member, a state or local association executive, or the community organization they serve.

To enter, complete the official entry form and submit it with attachments.

Entries must be received by 5 p.m. MST on the deadline date to be considered as a candidate for that calendar year's award. All entries shall become the property of SFAR and will not be returned. Visit our nomination page [www.sfar.org/gna](http://www.sfar.org/gna) to learn more.

All nomination materials will be sent to our panel of judges for scoring. Judges will award points to finalists' entries based on level of personal contribution, impact of personal contribution, and the project's suitability as a role model for other REALTORS®. The winner will be the one awarded the most points. The judges' decision is final.

Nominee's entry information will not be given to anyone outside of the Santa Fe Association of REALTORS® and the judges; judges will receive only the information necessary to evaluate the candidate.

Grant will be awarded to the community organization named on the entry form by the winner. The grant can be divided among more than one organization if the winner has documented those organizations on the entry form.

The staff of SFAR and the program sponsors will not take phone calls or release any information regarding the judges' identities, judging process, or status of entries.

The winner must be willing to be interviewed by SFAR and provide a photograph, as needed, for any publicity.

Good Neighbor judges and their families and staff of the NAR, program sponsors, and their families are ineligible to participate.

SFAR, program sponsors and the judges will not be responsible for late, stolen, or misdirected entries. Winners will be notified by telephone or mail.