



ATTENTION GOOD NEIGHBORS!

Nominate yourself or another REALTOR® “good neighbor” for the 2008 NJAR® Good Neighbor Awards!

The New Jersey Association of REALTORS® (NJAR®) is currently seeking nominations for the 2008 NJAR® Good Neighbor Awards. The Awards recognize REALTORS® who have made an extraordinary commitment to helping make better the communities where they live and work.

We know that many of you get very involved in your communities, but your local efforts are seldom recognized. The NJAR® Good Neighbor Award recognizes people like you and your fellow REALTORS® whose efforts have made their communities a better place to live—whether through affordable housing initiatives, education and child welfare projects, or in any number of other ways. Whether you work with one charity regularly or completed various service projects each year, NJAR® wants to know about it! Document these efforts and submit a nomination today!

Don't wait any longer! Now is the time for you or one of your colleagues to be recognized as a “good neighbor.” Winners will receive, among other things, a grant in the amount of \$2,500 for first place, \$1,500 for second, or \$1,000 for third place for the charity organization of your choice. All winners will receive publicity in *New Jersey REALTOR®* magazine, on www.njar.com, and recognition during the 2008 Triple Play REALTOR® Convention & Trade Expo.

The NJAR® Good Neighbor Award is a great way to promote a good cause and inspire other REALTORS® to give a little or a lot more to help improve the quality of life in their communities!

All NJAR® Good Neighbor Award entries must be submitted to NJAR® Communications Coordinator Lauren Hoffman by **September 12, 2008**.

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

- ☆ Nominees must be members of NJAR® in good standing.
- ☆ The award recognizes individual contributions, however if an individual within an association or company can be singled out as instrumental to the success of a group effort, he or she is eligible.
- ☆ The nominee's community work must have been conducted, started or completed between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008.
- ☆ Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or testimonials from the organization they served.

For more information and/or to obtain an application form visit <http://www.njar.com/awards/gn>. Completed applications and supporting documents can be sent to:

NJAR® Good Neighbor Award
Attn: Lauren Hoffman
P.O. Box 2098
295 Pierson Avenue
Edison, NJ 08818-08837

If you have any additional questions, contact Lauren Hoffman at (732) 494-4709 or LHoffman@njar.com.



2008 New Jersey Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award

Deadline: September 12, 2008

The NJAR® Good Neighbor Award will be presented to three REALTOR-ASSOCIATE®s or REALTORS® who have made extraordinary commitments to improving the quality of life in their communities through volunteer community service.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be members of NJAR® in good standing.
- The award is intended to recognize individual contributions, not association- or company-wide efforts. However, if an individual within can be singled out as instrumental to the success of a group effort, he or she is eligible.
- The nominee's community work must have been conducted, started or completed between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008.
- Nominees should be able to document the results of their individual involvement through published reports and/or testimonials from the organization they served.

Scoring/Judging

- All entries will be evaluated by an independent panel of judges named by the Chair of the NJAR® Communications & Public Relations Committee.
- Donations will be made to the community service organization named on the entry form of the winners in the amount of \$2,500 for first place, \$1,500 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place.
- Information provided on the application is subject to verification.

Instructions

- Members may nominate themselves.
- Nominations must include a signed entry form.
- All entries must be typed.
- Attach additional pages as needed.
- Send one copy of your entry and backup documentation.
- Entries become the property of NJAR® and will not be returned.
- Incomplete entries or those that do not conform to the guidelines will be disqualified.
- No entries will be accepted past the September 12, 2008 deadline.

Please mail the completed application to:

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2008 New Jersey Association of REALTORS® Good Neighbor Award Entry Form

Nominee Information

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Local Board/Association of REALTORS® _____

NRDS # _____

Designated Organization

This organization will receive the donation if you are selected as a 2008 NJAR® Good Neighbor. The organization must be a 501(c)(3) to be eligible for a donation.

Organization Name _____

Address _____

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

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Description of Contribution (Use a separate page if necessary. Please be as descriptive as possible.)

Describe the community work the nominee performed _____

Describe the amount of time and effort contributed _____

Describe the length of commitment (one-time project or ongoing over a period of years) _____

Describe the results of the nominee's contribution to the individuals served _____

How many people were served directly by the nominee's efforts? _____

Describe the amount of impact on the community at large _____

Describe the nominee's leadership and initiative _____

Verification of Contribution

Please attach published reports, newspaper clippings 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 attached documents where it is not immediately evident. Applications without documentation will not be eligible.

Entry submitted by: Name (please print) _____ Phone _____ I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided is true and accurate. Signature: _____ Date: _____
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