



## **GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD RULES & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Nominees must be members in good standing with Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS®.
2. Nominees should have made a significant impact as a volunteer for a nonprofit organization. Eligible activities are not limited to real estate or housing issues and may include volunteer work done overseas.
3. Nominees should have made a significant contribution of personal time, but contributions of money, materials, and other resources will also be considered by the judges.
4. Nominees will be judged on a 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. 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) 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 during the timeframe specified on the application form, but judges will also consider ongoing efforts outside that timeframe that demonstrate the 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 member, a local association executive, or the community organization they serve).

### **Good Neighbor Awards Program Rules**

1. Nominees must be members in good standing with Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS®
2. To enter or nominate a REALTOR®, complete the official entry form and submit it with attachments.
3. Entries must be received by 5:00 PM PST on the deadline date to be considered for that calendar year's awards. All entries shall become the property of Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS® and will not be returned.
4. The finalists' nomination materials will be sent to a panel of judges appointed by the CRR Executive Committee for scoring. Judges will award points to the finalists' entries based on a level of personal contribution, impact of personal contribution, and the project's suitability as a role model for other REALTORS®. The judges' decisions, including selecting a winner from the nominees, are final.
5. Nominees' entry information will not be given to anyone outside of the Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS® Executive Committee, CRR staff, and the judges; judges will receive only the information necessary to evaluate the candidate for unbiased judging.
6. A monetary prize in the amount of \$500.00 may be awarded by Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS® to the nonprofit named by the candidate member selected by the judges as the winner of the award.
7. The staff of CRR will not take phone calls or release any information regarding the judges' identities, judging process, or status of the entries.
8. Finalists must sign a sworn statement of eligibility and be willing to be interviewed, photographed, filmed, and featured by Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS®.
9. Good Neighbor judges and their families; CRR staff, and their families are ineligible to participate.
10. Coeur d'Alene Regional REALTORS® and judges are not responsible for late, stolen, or misdirected entries.
11. The winner will be notified by telephone and email no later than July 14, 2023.