

This award is intended to recognize a member of this community, or an organization servicing the great good of Putnam County, for outstanding accomplishments in community service.

A. Name of Award: Community Service Award.

B. Eligibility: Any organization or member resident known for servant leadership for the good of their community. (But not more than one recipient per year) Any nominee can be submitted for any of a wide spectrum of areas where they filled a need for people, in any capacity from healthcare and essential personnel to community calendars and recreational events, animals, or the environment.

C. Nominations: Nominations for this award can be submitted by anyone from the Cookeville community along with a detailed description of the value of the service of the nominee, years of service, and presumed community awareness and impact of the service for the community at large.

D. Evaluation of Candidate: The evaluation of nominees for the award will be determined by the selected members of the current IMPACT Leadership cohort with the selected board members of the IMPACT Leadership board.

E. Deadline: April 5, 2024.

F. Criteria for Award:

- The nominees shall be outstanding individuals or organizations who have been involved in community service such as board, commissions, services or community groups. The efforts of which shall have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their mission for the community.
- The nominees shall be perceived by the public in their community as servant leaders.
- The nominees may have been active in local, county or state government.
- The nominees shall have served to influence decision-making on issues other than professional.
- The nominees may demonstrate, through their civic involvement, how the quality of life in their community has been enhanced.
- **G. Presentation:** The award shall be made to the recipient in person at the IMPACT Leadership Graduation Event annually and shall be in the form of an engraved plaque containing a citation directed specifically to the recipient.

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Community Service Award Nomination Form

Date:

Nominee:

Years of Service:

Detailed description of the value of the service of the nominee:

Presumed community awareness and impact of the service for the community at large:

Submitted by:

Contact Information:

Email form to Cindy Schueman: cindy.Schueman@impactcookeville.com by April 5th 2024