



# 2019 Valley Legacy Award Nomination Information

*The Valley Legacy Award honors individuals who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the community and serves as an inspiration to others.*

## Eligibility

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- Nominee must be a resident of the Mahoning/Shenango Valley.
- A nominee is limited to nomination in two consecutive years then must sit out for two years before being nominated again in any category.
- **Nomination deadline has been extended but must be received no later than July 1, 2019.**

## Nomination Procedure

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- Complete the nomination form with specific, detailed and precise examples in response to the guidelines to assist the judges in choosing the winner.
- The completed application should be no longer than four pages, including the two requested letters. Additional documentation should not be more than two pages for a total of six pages.
- Give different perspectives – don't tell the same story three times!
- Don't just say your nominee is outstanding, prove it with documentation.

## Selection

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- A committee of judges including community leaders and past award recipients will review the nominations
- All nominees will be recognized at the Valley Legacy Luncheon on October 10, 2018. The award winners will be announced at the luncheon

### **Address any questions you may have to:**

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### **Send your completed nomination form to:**

**Valley Legacy Awards Committee  
c/o Shepherd of the Valley  
5525 Silica Road ~ Austintown, Ohio 44515**

**Nomination forms received after Friday,  
July 1, 2019 will not be considered for this year's event.**



# Valley Legacy Award Nomination Form

## Nominee Information

Is the Nominee aware of this nomination?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am nominating the nominee for the following award (please check one):**

- Outstanding Senior Award For Professional Excellence**
- Outstanding Senior Award For Community Achievement**
- Outstanding Senior Advocate**

## Nominator Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_



## **2019 Outstanding Senior Award for Professional Excellence**

*The Outstanding Senior for Professional Excellence Valley Legacy Award honors individuals who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the community through his or her professional activities and serves as an inspiration to others.*

### **Evaluation**

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This Award is specifically for the consummate professional who has, through the years in their profession, demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improving life for Valley Seniors. They must meet the following criteria:

- Nominee must be 60 or older by June 1, 2019
- Nominee must have excelled in their profession and show demonstrated improvements achieved for underserved Senior populations of the Mahoning Valley through actions within their profession
- Extension of their professional experience contributing to the community and not receiving any remuneration for those professional services
- Is a recognized service leader outside of their professional community

Please answer the following questions. Be specific:

1. What one word describes your nominee?
2. How is this person different from every other person that you know? Please make a brief personal statement about your nominee.
3. What service does the nominee provide that rises from within their profession that has outreach into the community? What challenges or obstacles, if any, did they face to accomplishing goal?
4. What is the legacy he/she has left for our community?
5. List the top five organizations that this individual has impacted and any awards that this nominee has received.
6. If necessary, please address any additional factors you feel are important for consideration.
7. OPTIONAL: include a reference letter of support (may not come from the nominator). The letter should be no longer than one page. The letter is to be used only as support, not as nomination narrative.



## **2019 Outstanding Senior Award for Community Achievement**

*The Outstanding Senior, Community Achievement Valley Legacy Award honors individuals who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the community through his or her volunteer or civic activities and serves as an inspiration to others.*

### **Evaluation**

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This Award is specifically for that individual who has distinguished themselves in the community through their volunteer service, having made a difference in the lives of all involved.

- Nominee must be 60 or older by June 1, 2019
- Nominee must have shown exceptional commitment to their community **separate** from any professional involvement.
- Fostered improvement to the Mahoning Valley through their volunteer civic engagement
- Provide leadership within the community; will have served to influence decision-making and show demonstrated improvements achieved for underserved Senior populations of the Mahoning Valley
- Demonstrate the scope of impact their volunteering had on the community

Please answer the following questions:

1. What three adjectives describe your nominee?
2. How is this person different from every other person that you know? Please make a brief personal statement about your nominee.
3. Who benefits most from this nominee's service? What motivated them to become involved?
4. How has this individual produced positive change, been an example for others, left a legacy for our community?
5. List the top five organizations that this individual has impacted and any awards that this nominee has received.
6. If necessary, please address any additional factors you feel are important for consideration.
7. OPTIONAL: include a reference letter of support (may not come from the nominator). The letter should be no longer than one page. The letter is to be used only as support, not as nomination narrative.



## **2019 Outstanding Senior Advocate**

*The Outstanding Senior Advocate Valley Legacy Award honors individuals who demonstrate an exceptional effort to assist seniors through professional, volunteer or civic activities.*

### Evaluation

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**Advocacy** in all its forms, seeks to ensure that seniors, particularly those who are most vulnerable in society, are able to: Have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. Defend and safeguard their rights. Have their views and wishes genuinely considered when decisions are being made about their lives.

Nominees are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated significant support and advocated for senior citizens civically and/or professionally beyond regular job responsibilities. Clearly outline the impact.
- Provided leadership within the community and shows demonstrated improvements achieved for underserved Senior populations of the Mahoning Valley (must be both identifiable and quantifiable)
- The nominee will have served to influence decision-making and demonstrate the scope of impact their civic involvement has had on issues affecting seniors

Please answer the following questions:

1. What one word would you use to describe your nominee.
2. How is this person different from every other person that you know? Please make a brief personal statement about your nominee.
3. How has the nominee been involved in activities that support senior citizens and what does 'advocacy' for seniors look like coming from this person?
4. What positive changes have been clearly enacted for seniors because of the advocacy efforts of this person and what legacy does he/she leave for our community?
5. List additional organizations that this nominee is involved with and awards/recognition received.
6. If necessary, please address any additional factors you feel are important for consideration.
7. OPTIONAL: include a reference letter of support (may not come from the nominator). The letter should be no longer than one page. The letter is to be used only as support, not as nomination narrative.