

Cortland County Board of Realtors® (CCBR) Community Hero Award

HERO: *a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities.*

The Cortland County Board of Realtors Hero Award was developed to honor persons who are making significant contributions through their time, actions, talents and dedication to the Cortland Community(outside any volunteer work done for their employer). One candidate will be awarded per year.

Criteria:

The person being nominated consistently shows, models, and demonstrates qualities of compassion and service to either one organization or a variety of volunteer activities in one year. The charitable activities or events can not be part of a job description or job duties, as well as no monetary benefit can be obtained. The nominee should have a passion and desire to help others and strives to make Cortland County a better community. Nominee must be a non-Realtor and also reside within Cortland County.

Nominations:

Nominations can be made by any community member.

Procedure:

1. Each community member may only nominate one individual.
2. The Nominator shall complete the form provided and not exceed the spaces provided. Photos, resumes, newspapers, etc. Can be submitted as supporting documentation- However Nominator *MUST* describe in their own words why they feel this person is a Hero.
3. The nominator shall submit an original and one copy of the application.
4. The CCBR Community Relations Committee will review each nomination and, in turn, make its recommendation to the Board of Directors at a regular monthly meeting before the January.
5. Upon approval of the CCBR Board of Directors, the awardee will be presented with a plaque at the annual January luncheon of the CCBR.
6. Nominators may re-nominate unsuccessful candidates in subsequent years. However, application will not be automatically held over.

Presentation:

- *The award recipient will be honored during annual CCBR awards luncheon in January.
- *He/she will be also presented with an inscribed plaque or desk award.
- *An article will be placed in the Cortland Standard.
- *A gift card or monetary donation of \$100 will be given to the Charity or Organization of the award recipients choice in their honor.