



## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual or group that enhances the quality of life for older adults through volunteer work.

### **Eligible Nominees:**

Resident or non-resident, individual or group volunteer(s) from a member community

### **Criteria:**

- Significant volunteer service hours within a member community
- Extraordinary dedication to promoting the dignity, well-being, and independence of community members
- Impact and level of service that inspires a positive community environment

### **Application Requirements:**

- Application Form
- Include two letters of reference from relevant sources that can speak to the nominee's accomplishments. The letters should address:
  - Outline the individual or group volunteer service hours performed in the member community.
  - Describe how the individual or group promotes dignity, well-being and independence of the individual or group they serve.
  - Recount the impact the individual or group has had on the community through their service.

- Headshot

**Optional Application Items:**

- Submission of support collateral
- Additional letter(s) of reference