

# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

In honor of Older Americans Month in May, St. Louis City Senior Fund seeks to recognize older adults who:

- Have shown significant volunteerism and involvement in the St. Louis City community through community service and/or civic engagement.
- Go above and beyond typical volunteer action to head committees or working groups; lead events, projects, or initiatives; serve on boards; and/or encourage the engagement of other people.
- Contribute to making our community a better place to live and grow older.

There are a lot of ways older adults may demonstrate significant volunteerism. It could include committing a large amount of their time each year to a specific organization or cause, serving in several settings, providing consistent service over an extended number of years, or serving or engaging a group of people through a specific event or effort. We're seeking to recognize how people contribute to our community in a variety of ways.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- A resident of the City of St. Louis, age 60 years or older.
- Provides service that is voluntary and unpaid.
  - Service can be contributed in affiliation with a nonprofit organization or government agency, a volunteer group, or independently.
- The award is focused on recognizing individual contributions.
  - Please do not submit nominations for a group or organization.
- The significant service recognized should have occurred recently, within the past 12 months, or still actively occurs.
- Service should take place in St. Louis City or directly benefit St. Louis City residents.



Senior Fund is seeking to recognize two – three volunteers in 2024. As part of their award, they will receive a financial contribution to support their continued service in the community.

### **INTERESTED IN NOMINATING?**

Complete the online nomination form available on our website—[stlseniorfund.org/news](https://stlseniorfund.org/news)— by **Friday, April 5.**

*Note: Self-nominations will not be accepted.*

Nominations will be reviewed by Senior Fund staff and board members and selected awardees, and their nominators, will be contacted by May 1. Awardees will be recognized at a public event in late May.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Jamie Opsal at 314.535.6964, Ext 12, or [jopsal@stlseniorfund.org](mailto:jopsal@stlseniorfund.org).