

THE 2026

SARC AWARDS

THE COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

This award celebrates organizations, businesses, groups, or individuals whose efforts have a profound impact on their community.

Does your organization partner with a group/organization or an individual that has a big impact on your community and the people within it? Community Builders bring connections, enhance programs, and contribute their time in meaningful ways for SARC Members, and the communities that we serve.

If you know of a group/organization or individual that fits this description, nominate them today!

Our Previous Community Builder Award Recipient:

Hunter's Bowling Centres

From the 2025 SARC Awards Banquet:
Dave Whitehead, owner of Hunter's Bowling Centres - Fairhaven location snapping a photo after accepting the award.



Visit sarcsarcan.ca/awards to learn about past years' recipients.

Nomination forms are due before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on May 29, 2026

Celebrate those who help build your community!

Vibrant, inclusive communities are the foundation for the personal growth of the people within it. By dedicating their time and efforts to this cause, Community Builders not only strengthen their community, but also the connections between each of its members.



Nominate a group/organization or an individual (outside of the SARC Membership) that has made a significant contribution to your organization, the people you support, and your community.

The Community Builder Award Recipient Receives:

A commemorative SARC Award

A video vignette* that shares their story -the video will be shown at the SARC Awards Banquet and will be posted on YouTube, SARC's website, and social media channels.

2 complimentary tickets to the SARC Awards Banquet - one for themselves and one for a guest of their choosing.
(nominators will receive a complimentary ticket as well!)

**SARC staff will contact the award recipient's nominator within 2-3 weeks after the nomination deadline. SARC staff will travel to the award recipient's community and get footage for the video vignette. Filming takes approximately six hours and will feature the recipient, the nominator, other organizational staff, friends, family, or others in the community who can help share the award recipient's story.*

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominees must contribute to a SARC Regular or Associate Member.
- Each organization may submit a maximum of 2 nominees per SARC Award category.
- Please use a separate nomination form for each group/organization or individual being nominated.
- A group/organization or individual may only be nominated for one of the six SARC Award categories per year.
- While employment opportunities for people you support can be part of this nominee's story, if it is the primary focus, please nominate for the Inclusive Advantage Award instead.
- Please do not nominate someone who has previously received a SARC Award or the former Volunteer of Distinction Award.
- The nominee must not be a SARC Board Director, an employee of, or a person supported by a SARC Member.
- Please ensure that the nominee(s) are willing to be featured in a video (see page 2).
- The recipient will be formally recognized and celebrated at the SARC Awards Banquet on October 21, 2026. All recipients are invited and encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory.

Nomination Form

Nominations are to be received, not postmarked, before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on May 29, 2026.

Nominee information

Nominee name:

Nominator information

SARC Member name:

Location:

Executive Director name:

Phone number:

Nominator name:

Daytime contact number:

Email:

Tips for completing the nomination form:

Consider the main points you would like to highlight and ensure they come through in your writing.

Read what you've written from the perspective of someone who doesn't know the nominee—does it capture the nominee's story?



See the next page to complete the nomination form.

Describe how this group/organization or individual supports your organization. In responding, the selection committee is interested to learn about:

- The relationship between the nominee and your organization.
- Specific contributions (examples could include things like increased opportunities for the people you support, connections with other services and community partners, volunteer time, donations).
- The positive impact this group/organization or person has had on your organization, the people you support, and the community.

Once this form is completed, please send the filled out document to ahoffart@sarcn.sk.ca.

Alternatively, you may copy and paste the form into a Word document and send it to the same address.

Send your Nomination Form(s) on or before May 29, 2026 before 12:00 p.m. (noon), to:

The SARC Awards Selection Committee
c/o SARC 111 Cardinal Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7L 6H5
Email: ahoffart@sarcn.sk.ca