

THE 2026

SARC AWARDS

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD

This award celebrates an individual who makes a difference in their community through contributing or volunteering.

We all know that one person who takes time out of their own day to help out, contribute, and dedicates themselves to making their neighbourhood thrive. They are bright, warm, caring individuals that take the initiative to make everyone around them feel welcome, and have a tremendously positive impact on their community.

If you support an individual who goes out of their way to be a good neighbour, nominate them today!

Our Previous Good Neighbour Award Recipient:

Kelsey Stadnyk



**From the 2025 SARC Awards Banquet:
Kelsey Stadnyk accepting her 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 a good neighbour in your community!

Whether it is through a formal volunteer commitment, helping out a friend in need, welcoming new neighbours to the community, delivering treats to a neighbour to lift their spirits, or dedicating their time to just share a smile and make others feel welcome - there are so many ways to be a good neighbour.

It could be the local neighbourhood surrounding your organization, the individual's home neighbourhood, or even spanning across the expanse of your city or town - this person goes above and beyond to be a good neighbour.



They've been spending their time giving back to their community; let's take some time to give back to them! Nominate a good neighbour you support!

The Good Neighbour Award Recipient Receives:

\$300

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 tickets to the SARC Awards Banquet - one for themselves and one for a guest of their choosing.

If the recipient doesn't live in the location of the Awards Banquet, they are provided with: one night's hotel stay, Meal expenses (breakfast or lunch) for themselves and one guest, and travel expenses as per SARC rates to and from the event.

(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

- People nominated must be supported by 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 individual being nominated.
- An individual may only be nominated for one of the six SARC Award categories per year.
- Please do not nominate someone who has previously received a SARC Award or the former Al McGuire Award.
- 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.

How does the nominee contribute to their community? In responding, the selection committee is interested to learn about:

- The nominee's interest in their area of contribution and why they have that interest.
- Their desire to help others and how they demonstrate that.
- Their desire to be involved in the community and how they demonstrate that.
- How their contributions have positively impacted the community.
- How their contributions have positively impacted themselves.

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
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