



NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED
Ventura County Area Agency on Aging

***LEGACY* Awards**

**Do you know of an exceptional business, organization, or individual
that exemplifies commitment to service for**

Older Adults
People with Disabilities
Caregivers

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION IS SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

Submit your nomination form to jannette.jauregui@ventura.org. All nominations must meet the *LEGACY* Award guidelines. For more information, please contact (805) 477-7306.



VCAA LEGACY AWARD GUIDELINES

Deadline to submit nominations is September 25th, 2020. Award recipients will be announced in November 2020. Award categories include:

- Business/Organization
- Dementia-Friendly Business/Organization
- Community Member (Volunteer Based)

Award Description: The VCAA *LEGACY Awards* are designed to recognize businesses, organizations, and community volunteers who have excelled in their roles to help improve the lives of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers. **This year's awards will focus specifically on businesses, organizations, and individual volunteers who have gone above and beyond to serve the community during the COVID-19 crisis.**

Eligibility Requirements: Any individual, business, or organization must meet all requirements listed below in order to be eligible to receive a VCAA *LEGACY Award*.

Category Eligibility Requirements:

- (a) **Business/Organization** – A business or organization nominated or selected to receive a VCAA *LEGACY Award* must do business and serve clients in Ventura County. This category also includes all Faith-Based organizations. To be eligible a business or organization must provide services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, or caregivers. Individual recipients/business owners may not be members of VCAA staff or Advisory Council, however groups/organizations that are nominated may include members that are affiliated with the VCAA. One award will be given in this category each year.
- (b) **Dementia-Friendly Business/Organization** – A business or organization nominated as Dementia-Friendly must do business and serve clients in Ventura County. To receive this award, a business/organization must exemplify the Dementia-Friendly Ventura County movement and must be making strides to better the customer service experience for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. To be eligible, a business or organization must provide services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, or caregivers. Individual recipients/business owners may not be members of VCAA staff or Advisory Council, however groups/organizations that are nominated may include members that are affiliated with the VCAA. One award will be given in this category each year.
- (c) **Community Member (Volunteer Based)** - A community member nominated or selected to receive a VCAA *LEGACY Award* must reside in Ventura County and must be working solely as a volunteer and cannot receive compensation for the work performed on behalf of their fellow Ventura County residents. Recipients of this award must be 60 years old or older and must be providing services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, or caregivers. Recipients may not be members of the VCAA staff or Advisory Council. Two awards will be given in this category each year.



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Nomination Form

All nominations must meet the VCAAA LEGACY Award guidelines included in the nomination packet. Please submit all nomination forms to jannette.jauregui@ventura.org. Deadline is September 25, 2020.

Name of Person Making Nomination	
E-mail	
Phone Number	

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Individual or Business/Organization	
E-mail	
Phone Number	

Please select one category for this nomination:

Business/Organization

Dementia Friendly Business/Organization

Community Member (Volunteer)

Please provide a description of why this individual is being nominated. Include details of service/work, and contributions to the communities served by the VCAAA.