



About the Program

Each year the City of North St. Paul accepts nominations for the Community Service Award Program honoring outstanding achievements by citizens in three categories:

- Legacy Award
- Community Service Award (Youth, Individual or Group, 18 years old or younger) Community Service Award (Adult Individual or Group, 19 years old or older)
- Good Neighbor Award

Award Criteria

The Legacy Award recognizes a person who possesses a record of notable achievements, has demonstrated community leadership, possesses and exhibits high ethical standards, has a history of involvement in a variety of community activities and/or organizations, has illustrated on-going support for community projects.

Thank you for your service!

Congratulations from
The City of North St. Paul!



City of North St. Paul Community Service Awards Recognition

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

**Reception 5:30 p.m.
Council Recognition 6:30 p.m.**



Award Recipients

Legacy Award - Donald Regan



Don Regan has resided in North St. Paul for over 60 years. Don is the founder of Premier Banks. His first bank opened in a modest trailer. Since then, Premier Banks has grown to three charters and 20 branches statewide.

Don and his late wife Jean were very committed to the community. Their involvement in many organizations included youth sports, Polar Arena, St. Peters Catholic Church and many others. Don has been a pillar of the community, and a very strong supporter for the tremendous contributions he has made to North St. Paul.

This Legacy Award could not be awarded to a more deserving recipient.

Community Service Award - Cathy Troendle



Cathy has been very involved with Southwood Nature Preserve for years, and is very dedicated to restoring the preserve back to the 1800s.

A great volunteer, educator and event planner, Cathy taught nature classes to students at Cowern School as well as worked with the 6th grade students at Maplewood Middle on Field Day Projects at the Preserve. Cathy completed three

Master Naturalist classes at the U of M in order to teach students.

Cathy also checks the bluebird houses once a week and keeps record of the nesting boxes. Cathy has organized many buckthorn removal pulls and native plantings. Cathy is truly dedicated to Southwood Preserve. tasks and events.



“The spirit of service is the heart of humanity.”

Community Service Award - Youth Tyler Chesemore & Tyler Olson



For nearly three years, Tyler Chesemore & Tyler Olson, students from the Lions Gate Academy, Student Service Life Program have served the City of North St. Paul.

The volunteer projects and tasks they have helped with are endless and include, painting and flushing fire hydrants, Fire Prevention Safety Week at local schools, controlled burns at the parks, truck cleaning and maintenance, and other numerous tasks.

Both have volunteered their time and energy with exceptional enthusiasm and effort, and always with a smile!

Good Neighbor Award - Don Bieniek



For 28 years, Don Bieniek has kept a watchful eye on his neighbors home and property, Don and Paige Lincoln, as well as others in the neighborhood.

Don takes the time to get to know people and is always up-to-date on city news and information in order to keep his neighbors in the loop.

During the winter, Don clears snow around the mail-boxes of his neighbors to make sure mail can be delivered, and pushes back snow piles at the end of driveways. He also assists with neighbors lawn mower and snow blower repairs. Don is a very compassionate person, and is always willing to lend a hand.