

2018 T.E. Veitch Community Service Award



Call for Nominations

The Greater Starkville Development Partnership is pleased to accept letters of nomination for the 2018 T.E. Veitch Community Service Award.

All nomination materials must be received at the Partnership office by 5 p.m. on December 28, 2018.

The most prestigious recognition of community service by the Greater Starkville Development Partnership each year is the T.E. Veitch Community Service Award. This year's recipient will be recognized at the Partnership Annual Banquet on January 29, 2019.

Nominations for the award may be made by organizations or individuals. Enclosed is a nomination form that lists the criteria for nomination and former recipients. We hope you or members of your organization know someone deserving of such recognition and will submit a nomination. Please submit 15 – 20 pictures along with the nomination of the nominee. Photographs will not be returned.

Purpose

The T.E. Veitch Community Service Award is the most prestigious community service award bestowed annually by the Greater Starkville Development Partnership. It recognizes community service and outstanding civic contributions to Starkville and Oktibbeha County.

Past Award Recipients

2017 – Eileen Carr Tabb
2016 – Barbara Coats
2015 – Loren Zimmerman
2014 – Michelle Jones
2013 – Paige Lawes
2012 – Lynn Phillips-Gaines
2011 – Freddie Raspberry & Peggy Branch
2010 – Bill Poe
2009 – Jeremiah Dumas & Tammy Carlisle
2008 – Keith H. Remy
2007 – Dr. Ann Mitchell
2006 – Dr. Fenton Peters
2005 – Dr. Charles and Pat Lee
2004 – Joan Wilson
2003 – Armando de la Cruz
2002 – Jack Wallace

2001 – Rex Buffington
2000 – Joe & Leota Cardwell
1999 – Eleanor “Pinks” Dudley
1998 – Maurice Evans
1997 – Roland Jones
1996 – Tommy Tomlinson
1995 – William H. Ward
1994 – Frank Chiles
1993 – Wilson Ashford
1992 – Lewis Mallory
1991 – Peggy Mullins
1990 – Senator Bill Harpole
1989 – Honey Johnston
1988 – Beverly K. Jones
1987 – L.L. Mullins, Sr.
1986 – Jorja Turnipseed

1985 – Rosa Stewart
1984 – Jack Cook
1983 – John Mitchell
1982 – R. Clay Simmons

1981 – Wilburn R. Sudduth
1980 – Margo Swain
1979 – John R. Arnold

Criteria for Selection

To be considered for the award, nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Continuing involvement in community affairs
2. Community involvement must enhance in a meaningful way the common good of the community
3. Dedicated to service above self
4. Work should be of an unselfish voluntary nature
5. Service should be clearly identifiable as worthwhile for community betterment

Letters of nomination should be specific in listing the contributions and activities that would qualify this person for the T.E. Veitch award as outlined in the above criteria. Please include complete name, address, date and place of birth, length of residence in Starkville area, spouse's name, children's names and ages, places of employment and positions held, as well as memberships in civic organizations. Describe, in your own words, why you believe this individual embodies civic involvement and community service and deserves to be considered for a T.E. Veitch Community Service Award. Additional supportive documentation that supports this nomination may be included; however, resumes and/or vitas are discouraged.

Along with the nomination, please submit a minimum of 15 photographs of the nominee throughout their professional career and community involvement. You may do so by mailing or delivering them to the GSDP Office at 200 East Main Street, Starkville, MS 39759 or email to Jennifer Prather at jprather@starkville.org.

Selection of Award Winner

The GSDP Board will review the applications and select a winner. The award will be presented at the annual banquet of the Greater Starkville Development Partnership on January 29, 2019.

Applications must be returned by December 28, 2018 to:

**Greater Starkville Development Partnership
ATTN: T. E. Veitch Community Service Award
200 East Main Street
Starkville, MS 39759
Fax: 662-323-5815
E-mail: jprather@starkville.org**