Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to make his or her neighborhood a better place? Perhaps they welcome new neighbors, volunteer to help neighbors in distress or work tirelessly in service to the entire neighborhood and/or neighborhood organization.

How about someone who tries to make sure everyone in the neighborhood feels included? Or who shows up to lend a hand at every neighborhood potluck, community cleanup and neighborhood meeting?

The Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award is presented annually to a City of Knoxville resident who — in a spirit of cooperation and with commitment to inclusive community — has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood. The award is meant to honor someone who makes a positive contribution at the neighborhood level without seeking recognition for their service.

Nominations are now open and will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. Use the second page of this form to submit your nomination.

Nominees must be residents of the City of Knoxville. Previous nominees may be nominated again. More than one nomination may be submitted for a single nominee. Nominees cannot be current city employees.

A committee of the Mayor’s Neighborhood Advisory Council will select the winner from the pool of nominees. This individual, along with other finalists, will be honored at the Neighborhood Awards Dinner to be held Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Nominations must be received no later than Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. Submit your nomination forms by one of these means:

Email  cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov

Mail  Courtney Durrett
Office of Neighborhoods – Room 546
City of Knoxville
P.O. Box 1631
Knoxville, TN 37901

You will receive acknowledgement that your nomination has been received.
Questions? Contact Courtney Durrett at 215-3456 or cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov.
Nomination Form
Good Neighbor of the Year Award

Nominee Information
Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________
Neighborhood: ________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________________________________________

Your Information (Person Making the Nomination)
Name of Person Making the Nomination: _________________________________
Phone Number: ___________ Email: ________________________________
Your relationship to the person you are nominating: ________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Narrative
On a separate sheet of paper, please describe in 500 words or less why you think the
nominee merits consideration for the Diana Conn Neighbor of the Year Award.

Please be specific. Address these questions in this order to the extent they are
applicable to your nominee:

- What specific actions did the nominee perform for which they deserve
  consideration for this award? These can be acts in service to individual
  neighbors, a neighborhood organization and/or an entire neighborhood.

- How have this person’s actions gone beyond the normal scope of citizen
  responsibilities?

- How did this person demonstrate a commitment to inclusive community?

- How much time did he or she invest?

- Did the person exhibit courage in performing the actions?

- In what spirit were the actions performed?

- How have neighbors, the neighborhood or the neighborhood organization
  benefitted?