



2021 Colonie Senior Spirit Award Nominations

Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc. (CSSC) seeks nominations for the Colonie Senior Spirit Award through the end of August, for those who have made an outstanding contribution to senior seniors and their families in our community, based on the criteria categories of CSSC's founders.

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominee(s) must be an outstanding individual or organization located in the Capital Region who provided seniors with support, services or have advocated on their behalf which results in seniors remaining independent and allowing them to age in place in the community which they choose.
2. Nominees must be nominated for one of the following criteria, that is based on the Founders of Colonie Senior Service Centers:

a) Transportation Award

Presented to an individual or organization for their efforts to promote independence and self-reliance for seniors by developing and expanding senior transportation options.

b) Bright Horizons Award

Presented to an individual or organization for their commitment and achievement in providing and enhancing access to adult day services and caregiver support for seniors and their families.

c) **Senior Dining Award**

Presented to an individual or organization for their dedication and efforts to help seniors maintain their health through good nutrition.

d) **Health & Wellness Award**

Presented to an individual or organization for their commitment and dedication in developing opportunities for seniors to maintain and enhance their physical and intellectual talents.

e) **Senior Housing Award**

Presented to an individual or organization for their vision and leadership in developing housing options for seniors.

f) **Building a Senior Community Award**

Presented to an individual or organization for their efforts to identify and strengthen the existing network of services for seniors and their families.

3. A nominee cannot be self-nominated, they must be recommended by a nominator
4. Nominations should demonstrate the impact the nominee has had on individuals served or the efficiency of the organization in providing seniors with services and or support that meets their category criteria.

Nomination Process:

1. Those eligible for nomination include individuals, companies or organizations that have made an outstanding contribution to maturing seniors and their families in our community.
2. Nominators may submit a nomination for one applicable criteria per nominee.
3. CSSC reserves the right to combine and remove categories as it sees fit.
4. Nominations will be reviewed by representatives of the CSSC Board of Directors, staff and community partners who make up the Annual Founders Committee.
5. Application must be submitted by midnight on August 31, to be considered for that current year's Colonie Senior Spirit Award.
6. Colonie Senior Spirit Awards will be presented this October to all winners.



2021 Colonie Senior Spirit Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

The following refers to an individual, company, or organization being nominated for a Colonie Senior Spirit Award.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Information:

The following refers to an individual, company, or organization making the nomination for a Colonie Senior Spirit Award.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please select **one** Colonie Senior Spirit Award category to for your nomination:

Transportation Services

Senior Dining

Bright Horizons

Health & Wellness

Senior Housing

Building a Senior Community

Please summarize the positive impact the nominee has made to seniors and their families in our community, based on the Colonie Senior Spirit Award criteria you have selected:

Please describe what the nominee did that resulted in the positive impact mentioned above and resulted in your nomination. Please include who benefited from this impact.

Please provide any additional information or comments you would like to be considered with your nomination.

Please submit your nomination form by August 31, 2021, to be considered for the 2021 Colonie Senior Spirit Award.

Forms may be mailed to: Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc.
Colonie Senior Spirit Awards
Attn: Laurie Miedema
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or email to: Lmiedema@colonieseniors.org