



The Award

The Senior Citizen Hall of Fame honors older adults in Direction Home Aging and Disabilities' four-county service area who have made significant contributions to their communities through their voluntary service and/or achievements.

Since its inception in 1990, we have honored several outstanding older adults from Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne Counties who exemplify aging well. Each year, one senior from Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne County is chosen to receive the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame award. We look to our providers, senior organizations, and communities to nominate older adults that present a positive image of aging.

Nominations for this prestigious award should be submitted no later than **November 1, 2021**.

Please submit application to:

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Direction Home Akron Canton Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway, Uniontown, OH 44685
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Questions: Call Courtney Flickinger at 330-776-4013 or email cflickinger@dhad.org

The winners and sponsoring organizations or individuals will be notified once a selection has been made.

Guidelines for Nominating

- ❖ Nominee must be an individual 60 years of age or older.
- ❖ Nominee must have been a legal resident of the county for the past five- (5) years or longer.
- ❖ Major focus should be on contributions to the community by the individual after reaching age 60; however, earlier contributions may be considered.



- ❖ Services in any field may be submitted such as education, radio, television, business, medicine, art, music, journalism, religion, athletics, politics or volunteer service.
- ❖ Spouses may receive this award jointly when both have been involved in service and various community activities.

Nomination Materials Requested

- ❖ Completed application form
- ❖ Any supporting materials that would further support nomination
- ❖ Sponsoring contact name, telephone number, and email address

The award recipients will be recognized in Direction Home Akron Canton publications and promoted to local media. They will receive an award plaque and their name. Award recipients, along with their family and friends, will be invited to the Hall of Fame virtual event in December to be recognized for their good works and to accept the award.

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be selected on the following criteria:

Service / Achievement

- ❖ Does the person or couple display a commitment to service after age 60 or a lifetime of service to older adults?

Impact

- ❖ Have the services or achievements had an impact on the community?

Positive Image

- ❖ Does the person or couple present a positive role model for others and enhance the aging process?

Unusual Circumstances / Difficulties

- ❖ Has the nominee overcome difficulties or been a part of a unique field of endeavor?

Other Awards or Recognition

- ❖ What other awards has this person or couple been recognized for in the past?

