



Do you know people or organizations who deserve to be recognized for their good work?

Nominate them for a Starbridge Community Award!

Starbridge's Community Awards honor people and organizations creating positive change in the lives of people who have disabilities. At Starbridge, we partner with people who have disabilities, their families, and those who support them to realize fulfilling possibilities in education, employment, health, and community living.

Through these awards, we seek to shine the spotlight on remarkable candidates throughout the Greater Rochester and Finger Lakes areas. We value diversity and welcome nominations from diverse communities.

Together, we can transform communities to include everyone.



COMMUNITY AWARD CATEGORIES

ADVOCACY AWARD

Given to a person – with or without disabilities – who demonstrates the power of advocacy to make a positive change in their own life (if they are a self-advocate) or on behalf of people who have disabilities

INCLUSION AWARD

Given to a person – with or without disabilities – or organization for their efforts to create or promote inclusive opportunities for people who have disabilities

RISING STAR AWARD

Given to a person – with or without disabilities – who is a youth, student, or professional in their first five years of a career, and who embodies our founders' drive to empower people who have disabilities

Notes:

- Nominees must reside in one of the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, or Yates.
- Starbridge employees, board members, and their family members are not eligible for Community Awards.
- All completed nominations we receive will be acknowledged.
- Award recipients are selected by a committee comprised of staff and board members.

Community Award winners will be honored at



ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

Your Name (including Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., etc)	
Address	
Phone	Email address
How did you hear about the Community Awards?	
<input type="checkbox"/> The web	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family member
<input type="checkbox"/> Email from Starbridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Nominee's Name (including Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., etc)	
Address	
Phone	Email address
Race:	
<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	Ethnicity:
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/Prefer not to disclose
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Gender: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> White	Does this person have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/Prefer not to disclose	

TELL US MORE

Choose the award category for which you are nominating this person or organization:

Advocacy **Inclusion** **Rising Star**

Please answer the following questions on a separate page (maximum two pages):

1. How does the nominee demonstrate the spirit of the award category?
2. Duration: How long has the nominee demonstrated sustained commitment in their efforts?
3. Scope and impact: How many individuals, families, students, or organizations have been positively impacted by the nominee's work? How has the community benefited? For self-advocates, what aspects of the nominee's life have been positively influenced by their efforts?
4. Degree of difficulty: Identify at least one challenge the nominee has faced in promoting positive change.
5. Imagination and innovation: Describe one or two creative ways that the nominee has developed or promoted opportunities for themselves (for self-advocates) or people who have disabilities.

Each topic area will be evaluated and scored by our committee.

Deadline for Submission: January 31, 2019
Submit your nomination online or by mail/fax/email!

Online www.starbridgeinc.org/online-nomination	Mail to Rick Wright Starbridge 1650 South Avenue, Suite 200 Rochester, NY 14620
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