

Nominate a Community Hero

A Community Hero could be your neighbour, colleague or friend. A Community Hero demonstrates how a person with passion and determination can use their life to make a difference in a Toronto Community Housing neighbourhood. We are looking for inspirational individuals that we can recognize at local events, in publications, and online.

Community Heroes can only be selected after being nominated by someone like you, so we encourage you to read the rest of this form, complete it, and submit it to economic-opps@torontohousing.ca

Nominate a Community Hero who inspires you!

Nominator eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration each nomination must meet the following criteria:

- Nominator must be at least 10 years old
- A nominator may only nominate one Hero per month. If a nominator submits multiple nominations, only the first submission will be considered
- Nominator must provide the contact information, including email address, and telephone number for the nominee
- Nominator must submit the nomination form in English
- Nominator and nominee will be required to complete a photo release form, should the nominee be selected as Community Hero

Hero eligibility criteria

To be eligible for selection as a Community Hero, a nominee must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Must be a Toronto Community Housing resident
- Must complete a photo release form as a condition to be selected

General rules

- Only eligible nominations received will be considered
- All nominations become the property of Toronto Community Housing and will not be returned
- Nominees may be contacted to verify or provide more information
- Toronto Community Housing may use and edit the nomination information in publications or promotional activities
- If more than one nomination is received for a nominee, Toronto Community Housing will designate one of the nominators to be used in publication or promotion

Tips for writing your nomination

- There is no definition of what makes a Community Hero, but most tend to be unsung heroes who are quietly doing amazing work for the improvement of their community and the people who live there.
- Describe your Community Hero in a compelling manner so we can share their story with other residents, partners, elected officials, the media, and the public. Inspire us so we can inspire others!
- Include details about how your Community Hero has dedicated his or her time to helping others.
- Include facts and other supporting data where possible, such as the number of people your Community Hero has impacted or the number of hours of service he or she has committed.
- Include details that you believe help distinguish your Community Hero from other Community Heroes who are being nominated. Tell us what makes them different and special.
- Tell us what your Community Hero is passionate about. We want to understand what makes your Hero the amazing person that you believe they are.

Community Hero Nomination Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Information about the nominator

Name:

Mailing address:

Email:

Phone:

Preferred time to be contacted? ☐ 9 a.m. - noon ☐ 1 to 5 p.m. ☐ after 5 p.m.

Preferred method of communication? ☐ email ☐ phone ☐ other (please specify)

Would you like to receive email updates from Toronto Community Housing?

☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, please confirm your email):

Relationship to nominee (Community Hero):

Information about the nominee (Community Hero)

Name:

Mailing address:

Phone:

Email:

Preferred time to be contacted? ☐ 9 a.m. - noon ☐ 1 to 5 p.m. ☐ after 5 p.m.

Preferred method of communication? ☐ email ☐ phone ☐ other (please specify)

ELIGIBILITY

Please check all that apply to the nominee (Community Hero):

☐ I am a Toronto Community Housing resident

NOMINATION

In **300 words or less**, describe:

1. a time where the nominee overcame a personal challenge/barrier to make a positive contribution to their community,

OR

2. the contribution the nominee has made to their community and the impact it had.

PHOTOGRAPHY & RECORDING - CONSENT, WAIVER, RELEASE

Community Hero Program

Nominator Name:	Nominee Name:
Address:	Address:

Consent

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Waiver

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Release

I release and hold harmless TCHC, its directors, officers, employees or agents from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use or misuse of the Recorded Content.

General

I have read this document before signing below and I fully understand its contents, meaning and impact. I understand and agree that this consent shall be continuing with no limitations or reservations and shall be binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I give this consent voluntarily. This consent may be withdrawn by me at any time, upon written notice to TCHC.

Nominator Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
Nominee Name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

CONSENT OF PARENT/ LEGAL GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have authority to act on their behalf and consent to TCHC recording the Recorded Content of them in accordance with the terms above.

Parent / legal guardian of nominee's name	Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)
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