



Dear Friends,

Please join us as we select the nominees for this year's Organized Labor/United Way Community Service Award.

The **Organized Labor/United Way Community Service Award** is presented annually to an individual from the organized labor community who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service within the United Way of Greater Waterbury 10-town service area. Nominees will be considered for their contributions of time and effort along with their noted accomplishments and impact.

Enclosed please find the nomination form for the 2018 Organized Labor/United Way Community Service Award.

The winners will be recognized at our Annual Awards Dinner which will be held on May 3, 2018.

This is your chance to shine a light on that unsung organized labor volunteer and inspire others to follow in their footsteps for a better community! Please complete the enclosed forms with your nominee's information for consideration and return to the United Way of Greater Waterbury no later than **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**.

Thank you for participating in this process. The nomination committee looks forward to reviewing your nominee!

Sincerely,

*The United Way of Greater Waterbury Nomination Committee*

*Current United Way board members are not eligible for nomination. For a list of active board members please visit [www.unitedwaygw.org](http://www.unitedwaygw.org).*

## **Past Award Recipients**

\*2016-2017 - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

All Honorees Recognized

### **Organized Labor/Community Service Award**

2015-2016 Kathleen LeBlanc  
2014-2015 Patrick Maloney, Jr.  
2013-2014 Kimberly Keane  
2012-2013 David Bakewell  
2011-2012 Steven Schrag  
2010-2011 Thomas Carusello  
2009-2010 Kit Salazar-Smith  
2008-2009 Fernando Ramirez  
2007-2008 Keri Hoehne  
2006-2007 Len Yannielli  
2005-2006 Steven Schrag  
2004-2005 Ray Soucy  
2003-2004 William D. Hogg  
2002-2003 Shirley Nwachukmu  
2001-2002 Jack Cronan  
2000-2001 Michael Vernovai  
1999-2000 Ronald Napoli  
1998-1999 J. Steve Moran, Jr.  
1997-1998 John Shove  
1996-1997 Renato E. Ricciuti  
1995-1996 David Bakewell

**UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY**  
**2017 - 2018 Organized Labor/United Way Community Service Award**

**NOMINATION FORM**

*(Current United Way board members are not eligible for nomination)*

**Please type or print clearly and return to United Way before January 10, 2018**

**1. NOMINEE: PLEASE LIST NAME EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN ALL MATERIALS.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**2. NOMINATOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**3. COMMUNITY IMPACT AREA THIS VOLUNTEER'S WORK AFFECTS:**

\_\_\_ Education: Helping children & youth achieve their potential

\_\_\_ Financial Stability: Promoting financial stability & independence

\_\_\_ Basic Needs: Increasing access to healthcare, housing and food

\_\_\_ Other

**4. NOMINATING STATEMENT**

Attach a brief narrative (no more than 200 words) describing how this person has positively affected the community in the above Impact Area through their outstanding volunteer service within the Greater Waterbury Community and why he/she deserves recognition. We encourage you to include volunteer activities and brief professional history, and consider answering the following questions in your narrative should they apply to your nominee:

- How did you become aware of the nominee's volunteer activities?
- Why does this volunteer's efforts stand out to you?
- What drives this nominee's passion to volunteer and give back?
- How have others been inspired to take action as a result of this volunteer's example?
- Has the nominee participated in United Way Day of Action events? (Stock the Pantry, Joy of Sharing Holiday drive, custom workplace volunteer activities etc.?)
- Beyond volunteering, how does this nominee LIVE UNITED in other areas of their business and personal life in order to improve the local community?

Questions? Contact Glenn McCabe, Director of Marketing/Communications at United Way, 203-757-9855, ext. 11 or via email at [gmccabe@unitedwaygw.org](mailto:gmccabe@unitedwaygw.org)

**Return this form & nominating statement to:**

United Way of Greater Waterbury / Awards Nomination, 100 North Elm Street, 2nd Floor,  
Waterbury, CT 06702-1512 (or fax to: 203-757-0867 or email to: [gmccabe@unitedwaygw.org](mailto:gmccabe@unitedwaygw.org))