

Meet Your Community Service Awards Committee Chairman



Alice Ball Jones, Chief Tuscaloosa Chapter, Tuscaloosa, AL joined DAR in 2012. She has ten proven Patriots which includes one female Patriot. She is currently working to prove several more. She will complete her third term as Chapter Regent in May, 2021.

Community Service Awards Committee

Purpose

- The Community Service Awards Committee provides a unique opportunity for chapters and states to provide a non-competitive recognition to worthy individuals and organizations for outstanding voluntary service. Examples of previously recognized service include unpaid achievements in cultural, educational, humanitarian, patriotic, historical, citizenship, or environmental conservation endeavors.
- A chapter may present a limit of two (2) awards per NSDAR year (January 1-December 31). Community Service Awards are for recognition of service activities outside of DAR, so DAR members are eligible as long as their service is not related to their DAR activities.

Community Service Award Community 19/20 Achievements

- During the year 2019 we had seven (7) chapters out of a total 70 Alabama Chapters who participated in the Community Service Awards program. Three (3) of these chapters presented two (2) awards to give us a total of ten (10) awards presented.
- Since January 2020 two chapters have submitted award applications. These have been approved and chapters have received the certificates and pins for their volunteers

Community Service Award Committee 20/21 Goals

- Every chapter will present one or two awards to deserving volunteers in their community.
- With the Covid-19 pandemic we have a wide variety of volunteers and organizations that deserve to be recognized.

Community Service Awards

Qualifications for the Award

- The individual or organizations must have contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary heroic, civic, benevolent service, or by organizing or participating community activities.
- The achievement must have taken place within the past five years (5) with no compensation.
- Members of NSDAR are eligible for this award if the service is unrelated to their DAR work.
- The award may not be presented to a recipient more than one time and may not be initiated or approved posthumously. Awards that have been approved may be presented posthumously.
- A nominee may not receive more than one NSDAR award for the same accomplishments.
- Community Service Awards are chapter or state awards of recognition. They are not contests. There is no competitive judging on any level.

Community Service Award Process

- Two (2) copies of the completed recommendation form.
- One (1) copy of the documentation, which may include a detailed description of service, letters of recommendation, newspaper articles showing date line and title of publication, and internet documentation showing web address and date retrieved. The documentation is limited to eight (8) pages and is not to be bound or laminated.
- A check for \$7.00 payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, for the certificate and pin.
- One (1) stamped #10 envelope for mailing the approved form
- **Mail to Alice Jones. 12387 Huntington Village Dr., Northport, AL 35475**