



## About

The Community Council's annual Community Builder Awards recognize organizations, programs, and individuals in St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren Counties who exemplify our core values of service, collaboration, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Find out more information at

<https://www.communitycouncilstc.org/events/community-builder-awards-event>

### COMMUNITY COLLABORATION AWARD

Honors social service organizations that:

- Focus on the broader community rather than a single organization
- Promote collaboration, connections, and partnerships
- Demonstrate sustained commitment to community well-being
- Provide innovative solutions to improve the lives of vulnerable neighbors

### COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

Presented to an individual who:

- Positively influences the community through service and leadership
- Leads beyond the scope of their organization
- Is a recognized and trusted face in the community
- Brings people together while promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Recognizes organizations or businesses that:

- Are deeply committed to giving back to the community
- Find unique ways to serve through their operations or outreach
- Foster cooperative efforts to support vulnerable populations

### FRANK MARTINEZ LEGACY AWARD (COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM)

Honors a volunteer who:

- Has made a lasting impact through ongoing service
- Supports community organizations and initiatives
- Embodies Frank Martinez's legacy of service in areas such as military, faith, nonprofits, and child advocacy

**NOMINATIONS OPEN  
NOVEMBER 17, 2025 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2025**

