



Public Service Award Guidelines

GVEC's Public Service Award (PSA) acknowledges substantial, consistent and unselfish community service by deserving individuals and businesses/organizations. We've awarded it every year at our Annual Meeting since 1986 (with the exception of 2020). That year, John A. Traeger, State Senator for the 21st Senatorial District of Texas, accepted the inaugural GVEC Public Service Award (PSA). Since then, over 40 individuals and organizations have been named. A full listing of all recipients may be found at <https://www.gvec.org/psa>.

Nominee Guidelines

1. Nominations may be submitted by any community member, GVEC employee, or GVEC Board Director online or via printed application available at any GVEC office.
2. Nominees are not required to be a GVEC member. However, nominated individuals and organizations must have provided community service to GVEC's service area during 2026.
3. Previous GVEC Public Service Award recipients are not eligible.
4. Nominations open on October 1, 2026 and close at 5:00 p.m. December 15, 2026. Written applications must be received at the local office by this time to be considered. Online applications are preferred.
5. Award recipients and the person who nominated them will be contacted in April. The award will be presented at GVEC's Annual Meeting on June 24, 2027.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be received online or in print (NOT postmarked) at any GVEC office by 5 p.m. on December 15, 2026.



Public Service Award Nomination Form

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Nominator Phone Number: _____

Please circle one: GVEC Member GVEC Employee GVEC Board Director

Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____

Please circle one: Individual Organization

Nominee Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee County Residence: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Community Impact: What is the community service provided by the nominee? Approximately who is affected by this community service? Does their impact reach locally, countywide, statewide, or nationwide?

2. Community Relations: What outstanding contribution has this individual or organization made to create a positive experience in the GVEC service area?

3. Time Dedication: How many months or years has the individual or organization spent contributing this community service?

4. Previous Community Recognition: Has this individual or organization received other community awards? If yes, please share community recognition here.

5. Is there any additional information you feel the selection committee should know about the nominee?

Mail or deliver completed nomination form to:

GVEC

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Gonzales, Texas 78629