



Nomination Application

Nominate one of your colleagues from the grocery industry in Wisconsin. It is a tremendous way to recognize their accomplishments.



Nomination Deadline:
Friday,
May 12, 2023



**WISCONSIN
GROCERS
ASSOCIATION**

COMMUNITY SERVICE



This award honors an individual who makes a difference in their community with their volunteer efforts.

The grocery store is a key institution within the community, often at the center of community and charity events. But it takes an individual who volunteers their time and effort to make a difference.

The individual nominated for the WGA Community Service Award can be from any level within a grocery organization, as long as he or she volunteers their time to make a difference in the community.

Examples of community service include, but are not limited to:

- Volunteer work on the town board with significant contributions
- Volunteer work at the local food pantry or abuse shelter
- Leader in fundraising for charity or good cause
- Volunteer work at local schools
- Volunteer firefighter or EMT
- A person who makes a difference in your community.

Nominate a store owner, colleague, store manager, or any employee that has made a difference in their community.

RECENT RECIPIENTS



To see a complete list of honorees, please visit wisconsin-grocers.com.

2022 Miller & Sons, Brian Behnke, Festival Foods, Kevin Grunewald, Tadych's Marketplace

2021 Brandon Koehler, Dick's Fresh Market, Osceola; Tim & Kevin Metcalfe, Metcalfe's Market, Madison; Elijah Okey, Okey's Market, Cassville; Rick Teegarden, Skogen's Festival Foods, Green Bay

2020 Chris Campbell, Dick's Fresh Market, Menomonie; Tim Engel, Dick's Fresh Market, River Falls; Danny & Kevin Konnow, Charlie's Northwoods Market, Land O Lakes; Chad Schultz, Bernatello's Foods, Kaukauna

2019 Brian Hass, Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly, Hartford; Don Theisen, Trig's, Rhinelander; David Weber, St. Germain Sentry Foods

Also see forms to nominate candidates for Grocer of the Year / Excellence in Operations and WGA Vendor of the Year.

How to Nominate

To nominate a candidate for the WGA Vendor of the Year Award, submit addressing all parts of the three points listed on the back of this form.

Selection

The number of awards given in any specific year is at the discretion of the WGA Board. Directors will review nominations, vote on entries, and determine the number of honorees to be recognized.

Recognition

The recipient(s) of the WGA Vendor of the Year Award will be notified in June/July 2023. A press release and a surprise media event will be scheduled in advance to announce the award. A sign will be provided to display in the store or office.

Final honorees will be featured in the Expo Issue of the *Wisconsin Grocer* magazine, with special e-alerts, in the President's Letter e-newsletter, and on Wisconsin Grocers.com.

Honorees will receive awards at the Chairman's Banquet during the Grocers Innovation Expo, October 18, 2023 at the Hilton Paper Valley Hotel & Fox Valley Convention Center, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Eligibility

The nominee's company must be a current dues-paying member of the Wisconsin Grocers Association. Honorees should attend the the Grocers Innovation Expo to receive the award. To find out if a specific vendor is a WGA member, please contact Sarah at 608.210.3302, sdecorah@wisconsin-grocers.com.

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Save the Date!



October 17 & 18, 2023
Hilton Paper Valley Hotel &
Fox Valley Convention Center
APPLETON, WISCONSIN

2023 WGA COMMUNITY SERVICE NOMINATION APPLICATION

Name of Nominee

Store / Company

Store Phone

Store Address

City

State

Zip

Submitted by

Store / Company

Cell Phone

Email

1 Describe **ONE** thing about this nominee that sets him or her apart from others and explain why the nominee deserves the award.

2 Please list up to 4 ways the nominee's efforts have affected their community/individuals*.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3 Please list up to 4 highlights of the nominee's involvement in the grocery industry*.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

APPLICATION SHOULD NOT EXCEED FOUR TOTAL PAGES.

** Each item should be fewer than 100 words.*

Nominations must be submitted to WGA by Friday, May 12, 2023. Send to:



WISCONSIN GROCERS ASSOCIATION

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The WGA reserves the right to consolidate information on the nomination application should it exceed the recommended number of items/words.