

2021 NOMINATION FORM Deadline: October 28, 2020



Over the past year, the Richmond Region has undergone tremendous change, witnessed historic transformation and taken strides to confront our complicated history. From protestors to healthcare heroes, from community advocates to innovative organizations, trailblazers in communities across Central Virginia have faced countless challenges with strength and resolve.

As the Valentine and the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond partner for the **16th Richmond History Makers and Community Update**, we are calling on our neighbors to nominate these individual and organizations.

On **March 9, 2021**, we will highlight the work of six honorees and provide an update on our region-wide progress. Save the date and take a moment to nominate the history maker in your life. *Additional information provided after the new year.*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

YOUR INFORMATION

NAME (required)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE (required)

EMAIL ADDRESS (required)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NOMINEE NAME (If nominating an individual, include their full name. If nominating an organization, include the full name of the organization)

ADDRESS (required)

CITY (required)

STATE (required)

ZIP

TELEPHONE (required)

NUMBER OF YEARS NOMINEE HAS BEEN IN THE RICHMOND REGION

EMAIL (required)

WEBSITE ADDRESS (if applicable)

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I nominate _____

in the following category* (check ONE):

- Creating Quality Educational Opportunities.** Nominee will have enhanced educational opportunities for children or adults, improved academic achievement or ensured a safe, constructive learning environment with high-quality programming.
- Demonstrating Innovative Economic Solutions.** From job creation to workforce preparation, the nominee will have demonstrated an innovative vision in building a more diverse economy and a more stable job market, expanding the talent pipeline or improving the economic vitality of the Region.
- Improving Regional Transportation.** Nominee will have endeavored to work collaboratively to develop solutions that improve the efficiency of and access to transportation across jurisdictions.
- Championing Social Justice.** Nominee will have shown a commitment to building social justice, ensuring equal access and promoting increased opportunity for all.
- Promoting Community Health.** Nominee will have worked to address pressing community health issues, from trauma-informed services or primary care to housing and food, all in an effort to increase access and equity across racial and income barriers.
- Advancing Our Quality of Life.** Nominee will have demonstrated a commitment to increasing access to cultural assets, improving environmental experiences or increasing opportunities for civic engagement – making the Richmond region a better place to live, work and play in the process.

*The Selection Committee reserves the right to change a nominee's category.

The nominee is making a difference in this area of the Richmond region:

(Check all that apply.)

- Ashland
- Charles City
- Chesterfield
- Goochland
- Hanover
- Henrico
- New Kent
- Powhatan
- Richmond City

For additional examples of past honorees, visit RichmondHistoryMakers.com
To learn more about the Capital Region Collaborative, visit capitalregioncollaborative.com

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominee must be living and reside in one of the localities above. Nominee may be an individual, organization, company, coalition or group. Nominees may not be an employee or board member of the Valentine, the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond or Leadership Metro Richmond (LMR).

Nominees are considered based entirely on what is submitted in support of their nomination. Please include clear evidence of impact to the community.

Please answer the following questions. (350 word limit for each question)

- What makes the nominee's work unique, innovative or otherwise worthy of recognition?
- How has the community changed because of the nominee's efforts?

If applicable, you may include ONE letter of support for your nominee. We are unable to accept any other attachments.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 28, 2020

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. on October 28, 2020.

Nominate online at RichmondHistoryMakers.com

You may also fax or mail your completed form:

FAX (804) 643-3510 **MAIL** Richmond History Makers Nomination
c/o The Valentine
1015 East Clay Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Nominees will be notified by December 5, 2020.

An independent Selection Committee oversees the nominating and judging process, and honorees will be notified by December 5, 2020. Residency in the greater Richmond region and an agreement to publicity is necessary for eligibility. Questions may be directed to Eric Steigleder at (804) 649-0711 ext. 322 or pr@thevalentine.org

