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# 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award



## Background

- Volunteer of the Year Award began in 2012
- Past winners:
  - Hamid Shibata Bennett 2020
  - Lisa & Stephan Lashbrook 2019
  - Greg Hemer 2018
  - Lisa Gunion-Rinker 2017
  - Joel Bergman 2016
  - David Aschenbrenner 2015
  - Alicia Hamilton 2014
  - Dion Shepard 2013
  - Ed Zumwalt 2012



#### **2021 Nominations**

- The nomination process for 2021 began on Dec. 14, 2021 and ended on Feb. 14, 2022.
- Nine nominations were received. Listed in the order they were submitted through Engage Milwaukie.
  - Zac Perry
  - Brandi & Tom Johnson
  - Ray Bryan
  - Stephanie Hollingshead
  - Susanna Pai
  - Linda Carr
  - Samantha Swindler
  - Terri Geier-Brindell
  - Neil Hankerson



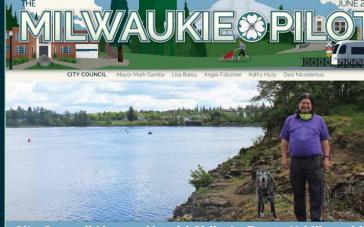


# Criteria for Choosing the Winner

- Anyone who resides in Milwaukie or members of a non-profit organization/business that serves the Milwaukie community.
- Longevity of service to the community
- Some contribution of volunteer service in 2021 within the nominee's total volunteer efforts
- Service within the city limits of Milwaukie
- Some contribution to a city related activity within the total effort is preferred (i.e. board, commission, committee, NDA, etc.), but not required

## Thanking and Honoring the Winner

- Recognized at the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
  - All members of boards, commissions, committees, and NDA officers are invited
  - No dinner was held in 2020 or 2021 due to Covid-19
  - 2019, 2020, and 2021 winners will be honored at next dinner to be held on a date to be determined
- Press release distributed to local media
- Featured in the Pilot newsletter
- Social media posts
- Added to the Volunteer of the Year plaque in the City Hall lobby
- Revered and honored with the title of Volunteer of the Year forever!



City Council Names Hamid Shibata Bennett Milwauki Volunteer of the Year for 2020

Lisa and Stephan Lashbrook Chosen as Milwauki Volunteers of the Year



City Council selected Lisa and Stephan Lashbrook as of the Year. Stephan and Lisa were nominated both a team. After careful consideration, their incompa volunteerism in Milwaukie resulted in the award's fi

Lisa was nominated by several community member the city's Parks & Recreation Board (PARB) since 20 the groundwork resulting in Milwaukie's designation and as a key member of the subcommittee that helpe Milwaukie Bay Park. Lisa also currently serves as both Land Use Committee member for the Lewelling Nei Association (NDA). She has actively volunteered v NDA for more than 20 years. One of her most imparneighborhood has been her leadership at the annual W

at Milwaukie Bay Park, which the Lewelling NDA star-ted more than 20 years ago. When asked what adv with anyone interested in volunteering Lisa said, "Volunteering in Milwaukie can be very hands on. If yc can effect real change and bring forth new ideas here. City staff and council welcome the input of the vol



Greg Hemer Selected as Milwaukie's 2018 Volunteer of the Year



- Questions/discussion about history or criteria
- Paper ballots distributed to choose winner
- Staff will return to the April 19, 2022 Council Meeting to officially announce the winner and thank them
- Winner will be featured in the May Pilot Newsletter
- 2021 Volunteer of year honored alongside winners from 2019 and 2020 at a date to be determined

