



A Citizen Voice for the
Aging Experience

EngAGING NH and the NH State Committee on Aging are pleased to announce that we are soliciting nominations for the annual Joseph D. Vaughan awards

This is a joint effort to recognize individuals or couples over the age of 60 who demonstrate outstanding leadership or meritorious achievement as volunteers on behalf of New Hampshire's older citizens and others. Direct service to and/or advocacy for older citizens is an **essential** but not an exclusive requirement. Nominees must be residents of New Hampshire whose volunteer work is in the Granite State.

A joint committee of EngAGING NH, the NH State Committee on Aging, and a member of the Vaughan family review all nominations and select one person or a couple from each county to be honored. Recipients will be recognized in a ceremony highlighting their accomplishments. The 58th Vaughan Awards ceremony is scheduled for May 6, 2019 at the State House in the Executive Council Chambers. The Vaughan family will be invited to join us. Governor Sununu will be invited to participate in the presentation of the awards, schedule permitting.

The Joseph D. Vaughan Award was initiated in 1962 to memorialize the Honorable Joseph D. Vaughan. A New Hampshire legislator, Representative Vaughan was an early advocate for older residents of the state and was instrumental in creating a state agency dedicated to the wellbeing of older people.

Attached is a listing of award recipients from the past six years. We welcome resubmissions of prior years' nominees *who were not selected*, but who continued to volunteer in 2018, as well as new candidates. Every nominee (not only the award recipients) will receive a letter of commendation to let them know that they are appreciated by their community. There is no limit on the number of people one may nominate.

A copy of the Nomination Form follows. ALL Nominations must be received no later than March 9, 2019. Nominations may be emailed to engagingnh@gmail.com or they may be mailed via the USPS to:

THE VAUGHAN AWARDS COMMITTEE
c/o Roger Vachon
19 Centerwood Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Nominations are acknowledged within
72 hours of receipt.

**In the absence of acknowledgment,
please call Roger at 603-223-6903.**

Sincerely yours,

Roger Vachon,
EngAGING NH, Vaughan Awards Coordinator
JOSEPH D. VAUGHAN AWARD NOMINATION

Anyone may nominate **an individual or couple over the age of 60 who has shown outstanding leadership or demonstrated meritorious achievement as a volunteer providing direct services and/or advocacy on behalf of older citizens in New Hampshire.**

1. Completed nominations must be received at the address below no later than ***March 9, 2019.***
2. The nominee must be a resident of New Hampshire whose volunteer work is in New Hampshire. A **volunteer** is one who works without pay or stipend.
3. Please **type or print** carefully. Information must be complete and legible. Books and audio/video tapes will not be accepted. EngAGING NH and the NH State Committee on Aging may use information from nomination materials for publicity purposes.
4. Please attach a detailed summary of the volunteer service or advocacy provided during the past year. **One (1) type written page is recommended.** The summary should focus on such things as the type of service provided, the community need that was met, the number of service hours provided, innovative activities undertaken, how the volunteer's efforts contributed to personal growth and the growth of others, the impact of the volunteer's service or advocacy on the community, how the volunteer's commitment and dedication stand out, and how the volunteer has inspired others to volunteer.

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For more information:
Call Roger at (603) 223-6903
Or send email to Roger at
skeeter4us@aol.com

I HEREBY NOMINATE:

If more than one nominee, please use separate sheets

NAME OF VOLUNTEER:
ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:
email:

County the volunteer represents:

Submitted by:

YOUR NAME:
ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:
email:

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Vaughan Award Winners (2013-2018)

The Vaughan Awards have been presented annually in New Hampshire since 1962, and were initiated in honor of Joseph D. Vaughan, a legislator who advocated on behalf of seniors. The awards are presented each year to one individual or one couple from each county who are age 60 or older and have demonstrated outstanding leadership and volunteer service or advocacy on behalf of seniors.

2013

Jane Alden (Belknap)
Don Litchko (Carroll)
Theresa Johnson & Ernie Perham (Cheshire)
Robert Loven (Coos)
Jodi Austin (Grafton)
Joyce Wilson (Hillsborough)
Irene Jewett (Merrimack)
Barbara Coish (Rockingham)
John Robicheau (Strafford)
Larry K. Eaton (Sullivan)

2014

Emily Laplante (Belknap)
William Volk (Carroll)
Tuck & Bobbie Gilbert (Cheshire)
Patricia Riley (Coos)
Maude Thompson (Grafton)
Jim Orr (Hillsborough)
Doris Morrow (Merrimack)
Elaine Houde (Rockingham)
Richard Cooper (Strafford)
Elaine Bevilacqua (Sullivan)

2015

Peter Cassell (Belknap)
Richard & Alice Vierus Carroll)
Owen R. Houghton (Cheshire)
Jacqueline “Jackie” Gagne (Coos)
Kathryn “Kate” Kelly (Grafton)
Ernest E. Gould Sr. (Hillsborough)
Grace Anderson (Merrimack)
Charlene Mitchell (Rockingham)
Lorraine Meyer (Strafford)
Kathy Crevier (Sullivan)

2016

Iris Ianno (Belknap)
Terry McCarthy (Carroll)
Jeanne Parsons (Cheshire)
Ronald Duchesne (Coos)
Molly Colburn (Grafton)
Armand Soucy (Hillsborough)
Bruce & Patricia Dawson (Merrimack)
Carol & Ron Jablonowski (Rockingham)
Connie Harris (Strafford)
Robert Burby (Sullivan)

2017

Lynn Ayer (Belknap)
Maureen Chamberlain (Carroll)
Barbara Rockwell (Cheshire)
Paul & Shirley Croteau (Coos)
William Fontaine (Grafton)
Shirley Janoka (Hillsborough)
Caren-Marie Bowman (Merrimack)
Herb & Gen Rowell (Rockingham)
Barbara Gammon (Strafford)
John & Jeanne (Sullivan)

2018

George Feeney (Grafton)
Dorothy Solomon (Carroll)
Peg Monahan (Cheshire)
Lawrence Underhill (Coos)
Anita Garland (Grafton)
Mario Laflamme (Hillsborough)
Debra Wayne (Merrimack)
Wendell Tucker (Rockingham)
Lana Black (Strafford)
Lawrence Flint (Sullivan)