



The 2019 CAASNM Larry Cottingham Community Action Award

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is seeking nominations for individuals who are making significant contributions to the community through their actions and dedication. The honoree selected should serve as a role model for compassion and service, and above all working toward making ours a community that truly thrives—the vision of CAASNM.

The CAASNM Larry Cottingham Community Action Award was developed in 2018 to recognize the spirit of extraordinary community service, collaboration, and volunteering in southern New Mexico. It was created to foster the values and leadership exemplified by Mr. Cottingham, who received the first award and has been a volunteer at the joint AARP-CAASNM free tax preparation program for 12 years.

Eligibility

Residents of southern New Mexico may be nominated and considered.

Criteria

Persons nominated for this award shall have consistently demonstrated qualities of compassion and service to a cause, one or several organizations and/or have performed a variety of community service activities.

Presentation of Award: April 23, 2019

The award carries a taxes-paid award of \$1,000 and recognition at an April 23, 2019 luncheon to be held at CAASNM. **The awardee must be present at the event and confirm his/her attendance.**

Judging Criteria

- The degree to which their services/ actions have made a lasting or meaningful contribution or impact on the community;
- The length and degree of their service;
- The extent to which their action would be recognized and valued by their peers/ community leaders.

Nominations: Due April 8, 2019

By 5:00 p.m., April 8, 2019 hand-delivered at the office of CAASNM (3880 Foothills Rd., Las Cruces NM 88011) OR by email to CAASNM to markh@caasnm.org



The CAASNM Larry Cottingham Outstanding Community Action Award

For questions, please call Mark Hohnstreiter at 575-527-8799 x131 or email him at markh@caasnm.org. Please note: portions of this nomination may be published on the CAASNM website and media, or forwarded to local news outlets for publicity.

Nominee's Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

Occupation/Title/Role _____

Name of Person Nominating the Candidate _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

Occupation/Title/Role _____

What inspires you about this nominee? (200 words)

What has the nominee done to positively impact the community—its vibrancy, resiliency, and wellbeing? (maximum 200 words)

What specific activities or actions qualifies this nominee to receive this award? (maximum 200 words)

What else would you like for us to know about this nominee? (maximum 200 words)