

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

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Dear Friends,

Each year, Ulster County recognizes two individuals as **Seniors of the Year** for their enduring commitment to Ulster County in their important and vital roles as volunteers.

We ask that you consider nominating individuals who have made a commitment to excellence in our community and submit their names for the 2024 nominations for “Senior of the Year.” Selected seniors, two from every county across the entire State of New York, will be honored as part of the annual NYS Celebration of Aging in-person on May 14, 2024 at The Egg on the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

In addition, all eligible nominees are honored locally at our annual “Volunteer Recognition Luncheon” in September. The nominees, and those who nominated them, are invited to join in the celebration.

Please consider nominating a notable senior in your life that has demonstrated a long-term commitment to Ulster County. Please use the nomination form on the back of this letter or one can be found at our website at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/aging>. If you have any questions, you may contact Sue Koppenhaver at the UCOFA Volunteer Program at 845-340-3456. All nominations must be received by **January 31, 2024**.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Koppenhaver
Director



***Recognizing Older New Yorkers Who Demonstrate the
Power of Making a Difference through Civic Engagement***

**Submissions must be received by the Ulster County Office for the Aging by February 13, 2024
Return this form to: OFA, 1003 Development Court, Kingston, NY 12401**

Nominee First and Last Name:		County:	Ulster
Nominee Nickname (If any)		Nominee Telephone:	
Nominee Street Address (or PO Box):		Nominee Email:	
Nominee City:		Pronunciation of Nominee's Name:	
Nominee Zip:			

Years of Volunteer Service:		# of Children:	
Previous or Current Profession:		# of Grandchildren:	
Military Branch:		# of Great Grandchildren:	

Please ADD A PAGE with the following information:

- 1. All organizations for which the nominee has volunteered, and number of years at each**
- 2. Brief Biography of the nominee (i.e., are they a native New Yorker, how long have they lived in Ulster County, where they currently reside, past/present career, family details (Approximately 100 words))**
- 3. Details about how the nominee has made a difference in your community through civic engagement (Approximately 125 words)**
- 4. What would nominee say about volunteering as an older adult to their community?**
- 5. Newspaper(s) in nominee's community**

Name of person submitting this nomination:

We may need to call you for additional information. Please give us your phone number:
