



**NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED**  
**Ventura County Area Agency on Aging**

# **2026 *LEGACY* Awards**

**Consider nominating an exceptional business, organization or individual that exemplifies commitment to service for:**

**Older Adults**

**People with Disabilities**

**Caregivers**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

**Submit your nomination form to [roger.horne@venturacounty.gov](mailto:roger.horne@venturacounty.gov).  
All nominations must meet the LEGACY Award guidelines.  
For more information, please contact 805-477-7306 or visit  
[VCAAA.VenturaCounty.gov/legacy](https://VCAAA.VenturaCounty.gov/legacy)**



## **2026 VCAAA LEGACY AWARD GUIDELINES**

Deadline to submit nominations is Tuesday, September 1, 2026. Award recipients will be announced in November 2026. Award categories include:

- Business/Organization
- Dementia-Friendly Business/Organization
- Community Member (Volunteer Based)

**Award Description:** The VCAAA LEGACY Awards are designed to recognize businesses, organizations, and community volunteers who have excelled in their roles to help improve the lives of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and caregivers.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Any individual, business, or organization must meet all requirements listed below in order to be eligible to receive a VCAAA LEGACY Award.

### **Category Eligibility Requirements:**

- (a) Business/Organization** — A business or organization nominated or selected to receive a VCAAA LEGACY Award must do business and serve clients in Ventura County. This category also includes all faith-based organizations. To be eligible, a business or organization must provide services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, and/or caregivers. Individual recipients/business owners may not be members of the VCAAA's staff or Advisory Council; however, groups/organizations that are nominated may include members that are affiliated with the VCAAA. One award will be given in this category each year.
- (b) Dementia Friendly Business/Organization** — A business or organization nominated as Dementia Friendly must do business and serve clients in Ventura County. To receive this award, a business/organization must exemplify the Dementia Friendly Ventura County movement and must be making strides to better the customer service experience for individuals with dementia and their caregivers. To be eligible, a business or organization must provide services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, and/or caregivers. Individual recipients/business owners may not be members of the VCAAA's staff or Advisory Council; however, groups/organizations that are nominated may include members that are affiliated with the VCAAA. One award will be given in this category each year.
- (c) Community Member (Volunteer Based)** — A community member nominated or selected to receive a VCAAA LEGACY Award must reside in Ventura County and must be working solely as a volunteer and cannot receive compensation for the work performed on behalf of their fellow Ventura County residents. Recipients of this award must be 60 years old or older and must be providing services for individuals 60 and older, individuals with disabilities, and/or caregivers. Recipients may not be members of the VCAAA's staff or Advisory Council. As many as two awards will be given in this category each year.



# COUNTY of VENTURA

Human Services Agency  
Area Agency on Aging

## 2026 VCAAA LEGACY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

All nominations must meet the VCAAA LEGACY Award guidelines included in the nomination packet. Please submit this form to [roger.horne@venturacounty.gov](mailto:roger.horne@venturacounty.gov). Deadline is Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

Name of Person Making Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Community Member  
or Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select ONE category for this nomination:

Business/Organization     Dementia Friendly Business/Organization     Community Member (Volunteer)

If you are nominating a Community Member, they must be 60 years or older. Check the box to indicate that you have confirmed this.

Please provide a description of why this business/organization/individual is being nominated. Include details of service/work, and contributions to the communities served by the VCAAA. A maximum of 300 words may be submitted. Use additional pages if needed.