



Community Resource Services John T. Shook Community Service Award

The John T. Shook Community Service Award pays tribute to a very special friend and longtime CRS Board member who passed away in 2018. John touched the lives of many people in our community. He was dedicated to community service and he volunteered for many local organizations including CRS. In John's memory, the CRS Board of Directors established an award in his name, to be given annually to an individual or group that embodies John's commitment to volunteerism for CRS and in our community.

Nominations: A nomination form must be completed and submitted by November 1, 2021.

Selection of Recipient: Evaluation of nominees and selection of award recipient will be conducted by a committee comprised of members of John's family, past and present CRS Board Members and the CRS Executive Director.

The award will be presented at the Annual CRS Charity Ball on January 29, 2022.

Completed nomination forms can be emailed to pohradzansky@aalcrs.org or mailed to Community Resource Services, 33479 Lake Road, Suite C, Avon Lake, OH 44012, attention Pam Ohradzansky.

Past Award Recipients:

2020 Pastor Jeffrey Phail of Christian-Heritage Church in Avon for his work with the Summer Lunch Program. In 2017 he recognized an opportunity to help feed students who received free or reduced lunches during the school year, but faced food insecurity during the summer months. Pastor Phail organizes hundreds of volunteers from local churches to serve thousands of lunches each summer.

2021 The Hooks for Hunger Committee. This group of volunteers work tirelessly each year to raise funds for CRS through their annual walleye fishing tournament. Since its inception in 2013, this group has donated approximately \$180,000 to CRS. In 2020, even though they were unable to hold their event, they instead held the "Fill da Boat" food and funds drive where they collected close to \$17,000 and 2,100 pounds of food, further confirming their dedication and commitment to CRS's mission of diminishing the effects of poverty in Avon and Avon Lake.



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Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____ Email _____

1. Please list examples of how the nominee has volunteered for CRS and other organizations in the community.

2. Please summarize why you think this person should receive the John T. Shook Award.

3. Please include any other information regarding the nominee that you would like the selection committee to consider.

Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Name of Nominator _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____ Email _____

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