### COMMUNICATIONS MEMORANDUM

#2-2022

DATE:	April 11, 2022
то:	Honorable Mayor Meredith Leighty and City Council Members
THROUGH:	Heather Geyer, City Manager
FROM:	Diana Wilson, Director of Communications
SUBJECT:	Good Neighbor Awards March 2022 Recipients

#### PURPOSE

To honor the residents nominated for the Good Neighbor Award for March 2022.

#### BACKGROUND

In 2019, the City of Northglenn created a Resident Recognition Program to honor residents who made a difference in the community. The program was implemented during the 50th anniversary of the City, and the goal of honoring 50 residents was exceeded. The success of the Resident Recognition Program spurred the "Good Neighbor Award."

The Good Neighbor Award is presented by City Council to individuals, families, or other groups who better the community. Nominations are made by current or former Northglenn residents. Residents of any age are eligible, and though the award is intended for City residents, if a nominee resides somewhere else yet has a regular "neighborly" impact in Northglenn, they may be eligible. Nominations are accepted year-round; recognition is three times a year. Details and the nomination form are at www.northglenn.org/goodneighbor.

In addition to the recognition at a City Council meeting, honorees receive a mini yard sign, Northglenn logo items, and a gift card to a local restaurant.

The March 2022 Good Neighbor Award honorees are:

- Donna Dohrman
- Jerry Downs
- Andrew and Tina Guerrero
- Rovce Hanavan

#### **Brandon and Courtney Mericle** Brent Ramig •

- Mike and Kim Sullivan
- Jonathon and Daisy Viera

• Shona Hansen

#### **BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS**

Funds for the program are included in the General Fund. There are no time impacts to the City. The next round of nominations is due Aug. 5, 2022.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This item is for informational purposes only.

#### STAFF REFERENCE

If Council members have any questions, please contact Diana Wilson, Director of Communications, at dwilson@northglenn.org or 303.450.8713.

### **ATTACHMENT**

1. Presentation





# **MARCH 2022** *GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD HONOREES*



### Donna Dohrman

**Nominated by Anonymous** 

Donna is an angel in our Huron Crossing neighborhood and city at large. She takes care of seniors regularly that are part of her church community, Immaculate Heart of Mary. She participates in cleanup days and other volunteer activities. She checks in on her neighbors, and watches out for them and their homes. Donna puts smiles on the faces of kids and adults.



### **Jerry Downs**

Nominated by Virginia Herrera

They shovel my driveway and my sidewalk. I don't know what I'd do without them. My husband passed away in September and they've been so wonderful.

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Nominated along with Mike and Kim Sullivan





### Andrew and Tina Guerrero Nominated by Debra Durant

Andrew and Tina were our neighbors for 20 years. We enjoyed our conversations and always shared our garden harvest with them. After my husband Wayne got sick, Andrew mowed our lawn for us. Tina always checked to see if I needed anything. I appreciated your help and your friendship and hope to continue. Love you guys!





## **Royce Hanavan**

Nominated by David Wilhelm

I've been neighbors with Royce since '96. He does my snow shoveling. He's just there for me all the time and even our neighbor next to him, he shovels her walk. Whenever I have a problem in the house, Royce is always here for me. He's the best, that guy is something else!





### Shona Hansen

Nominated by Harrell and Patricia Johnson

She has been very helpful to my husband and I during the cold and snowy weather, making sure our sidewalks are shoveled and we don't need anything. Very friendly and neighborly all through the year! My husband is 80 years old and I'm almost that.





## Brandon and Courtney Mericle

Nominated by Debra Durant

Brandon and Courtney have been good neighbors to my late husband Wayne and I for about 4 years. They have two young daughters that Wayne just adored. Brandon helped Wayne with putting in part of the fence between our houses. After Wayne got sick they always checked in on us and after Wayne passed away Brandon and Courtney helped me move. Couldn't have done it without you!



## **Brent Ramig**

Nominated by Karen Liberato, Megan Posey, Marsha Houdeshell and Maggie Rechura

He is the kindest, most giving person and would do anything for anybody. Brent is the neighbor everyone would want! He is always the first person to stop and help a neighbor if they need help carrying in a refrigerator, removing snow or jumping your car. He is so incredibly selfless and deserves to be recognized! He also lends us power tools to help with our projects. I truly wish more people were like Brent. That's what we need in this world today are people like him.





### Mike and Kim Sullivan Nominated by Virginia Herrera

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### Jonathon and Daisy Viera Nominated by Debra Durant

Jonathon and Daisy have been good neighbors to my late husband Wayne and I for many years. Jonathon was available to help with little projects. They were always available for a cocktail and good conversation. They welcomed us to their family celebrations and made us feel at home. After Wayne got ill, they helped with mowing the lawn, taking items to the Goodwill and taking us to an appointment at the hospital. Couldn't have gotten through it all without you guys!



