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Distinguished Volunteers of the Year 2026 Awards

Chemung County Department of Aging and Long Term Care is seeking nominations for our annual celebration that recognizes volunteers who serve our community and improve the lives of all ages. This is an opportunity to showcase the many ways older adults can remain active and involved in their communities.

Distinguished Volunteers of the Year Awards will be presented to Chemung County residents, age 60 or older, for ongoing devotion of time and talent to make a great impact on others, without pay or compensation. Nominees may volunteer in a variety of areas or concentrate on just one. All qualified nominees will be recognized and honored during our Older Americans Month Celebration in May. Please see the attached nomination form for more information.

Nomination forms are also available at www.chemungcountyny.gov. Click on the Departments field and select Aging and Long Term Care. Nomination forms are due by **February 6, 2026**. If you have questions or need additional forms, please contact the Department of Aging and Long Term Care at 607-737-5520 or by emailing cmorton@chemungcountyny.gov.

Thank you for helping us to identify and honor volunteers that make our community a great place to live and age well!

**Chemung County Department of Aging and Long Term Care
2026 Distinguished Volunteer of the Year Awards
Nomination Form**

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Please use additional pages as needed and be as specific as possible to assist the selection committee's process. If you have any questions or to obtain additional applications, please contact the Department of Aging and Long Term Care at 607-737-5520. Please return completed application forms by February 6, 2026 to:

**Chemung County Department of Aging and Long Term Care
425 Pennsylvania Ave. PO Box 588, Elmira, NY 14902-0588
Attention: OAM Committee
E-Mail: cmorton@chemungcountyny.gov FAX 607-737-5521**

Nominee Information:

We suggest that you contact your nominee in order to get the complete information requested on this application.

Name:

Street Address:

City _____ **State** _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____

Age _____

Email: _____

Give some key statistics about the nominees impact such as number of lives affected and how, number of agencies served, number of years served, etc.

Submitted by:

Name:

Relationship:

Street Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

For nomination committee only:

Date Received _____