

January 9, 2023

TO: Volunteer Coordinators, Community Leaders, or Individuals

The Harrison County TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council has established a community service award in the name of John Caranna, a deceased charter member who dedicated so much of his life to serving others. The John Caranna Community Service Award is given annually to honor a senior volunteer, (individual or group) who has served the community of Harrison County through volunteer service during the past year.

The selected individual or group and their nominator will be honored at the annual TRIAD/S.A.L.T. luncheon banquet to be held on **Thursday, April 13th, 2023**.

Selected individual or group will also:

1. Receive an individual plaque.
2. Have their name placed on the perpetual plaque which is prominently displayed in the Harrison County Courthouse.

Please nominate a deserving individual or group who you feel deserves recognition for community service to receive the John Caranna Community Service Award.

The nomination form is attached. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Nominee submissions must be received by **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

Please feel free to share this email with any person or organization that may be able to nominate a volunteer or group of volunteers for this award.

Yours Truly,

Gerald Trosclair

## **CRITERIA FOR THE JOHN CARANNA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

1. Individual must be a senior citizen age 50+. If the nomination is for a group, please identify one person as the representative.
2. Individual(s) must be a legal resident of Harrison County for a period of five (5) years or more.
3. Must be volunteer service and not part of the nominee's employment. All volunteer service done by a senior qualifies.

4. Describe the volunteer service(s) and how they specifically benefited others and the community of Harrison County.
5. Part of the service must have been performed within the last 12 months.
6. Nomination forms must be completed and received by nominating committee no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
7. Previous recipients of this award are not eligible for a five (5) year period following receipt of the award.

8. Mail, deliver, or email your nomination(s) to:

**Awards Committee Chairperson:**

**Gerald Trosclair**

**47 Maples Dr.**

**Gulfport, MS 39507**

**(228) 896-2241**

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**\*\*Please Nominate Your Local Volunteers\*\***

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATION IS MARCH 9th, 2023**