



Blount-Oneonta

Chamber of Commerce

The Eldridge Bynum Award for Excellence in Community Service

Community Service Organizations and Nonprofits play a vital role in society by focusing resources and providing services to community needs. They aid in the development and upkeep of such sectors of society as the arts, economic development, cultural awareness, education, spirituality, health and wellness, and so much more. Through these ties, nonprofits are able to accomplish local development and outreach. Blount County is truly blessed to have so many organizations that impact the lives of all of us in one way or another. To recognize the efforts of these groups, the Chamber established the Eldridge Bynum Award for Excellence in Community Service in 2013. Eldridge loved his community and his county and exemplified the spirit of servanthood.

Nominations should include a written statement about the Organization's outstanding contributions toward the benefit of the Blount County community and why that organization should be considered for the award. Nominees must be located in and serve the residents of Blount County. Please include the attached form with your written statement. The recipient is honored at the Chamber's Annual Dinner held in March of each year.

Selection of the Eldridge Bynum Award for Excellence in Community Service will be made by secret ballot by a committee of five individuals from across Blount County. This selection committee will be appointed by the Executive Board of the Blount County-Oneonta Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. This year's executive board is John Bullard, Chairman; Richard Phillips, First Vice Chair; T Ray Mauldin, Second Vice Chair; Johnna Pannell, Treasurer; and Weslie Powell, Chairman Emeritus.



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Name of Organization: _____

Contact Information for Head of Organization: (Name) _____

(Phone) _____

Description of Organization, those it serves, and impact on Blount County:

Your Name: _____

Signature: _____