2026 Community Service Award Nomination Form

Bedford Get Together (BGT) is a private, non-profit organization that strives to foster a sense of belonging and shared purpose in our community. As a part of this mission, we believe it is important to recognize those who work tirelessly within the greater Bedford community to achieve our vision: *a community united through understanding, trust, kindness and respect.*

We are presently accepting nominations for awards in the following categories:

- Local non-profit organization 2025-2026
- Local business 2025-2026
- Local individuals 2025-2026
- Local individuals – Sara Braaten Lifetime Achievement Award

A committee of the BGT Board of Directors will review all nominations. Self-nominations are permitted, as are nominations for more than one category. However, multiple nominations for an entity will not influence the selection of finalists; i.e. this is not a popularity contest. Nominees should reside or be located in the Town of Bedford and/or Bedford County, and except for the lifetime achievement award, the efforts cited for recognition should be recent (2025-2026).

Those selected for awards will be notified in early August 2026 and be invited to an awards celebration to be held in the Fall 2026 at a location to be determined.

To nominate an organization or individual, please submit it online here, or complete the attached nomination form and submit it **no later than July 1, 2026,** to Bedford Get Together, PO Box 1184, Bedford VA 24523. Please address questions via e-mail to bedfordgettogether@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us publicly commend those who make Bedford a better place to live, work and play!

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Nominee:

Organization/Individual_____

Contact Person (for Organization)_____

Address_____

Phone_____ E-Mail_____

Nominated by:

Organization/Individual_____

Contact Person (for Organization) _____

Address _____

Phone_____ E-Mail_____

Category_____

Briefly describe why you are nominating this individual/organization for consideration (use additional sheets as necessary):

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Date submitted: _____