

## Diversity Award

***ONE DIVERSITY AWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND ONE DIVERSITY AWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR A BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2016***

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

### CRITERIA:

1. Nominations will be accepted for an individual and a business / organization, and one award presented for the current year **ONLY** for each category; they will not be carried forward to the next year. Award recipients are not eligible to receive it again for two subsequent years. One award will be presented for the current year in each category.
2. Recipients will have demonstrated a commitment to diversity in the City of Bartow or in the surrounding communities through mentoring, outreach initiatives, or other activities that advance the goal of inclusion.
3. Recipients will have demonstrated a thorough understanding of, appreciation for, and advocacy toward promoting diversity issues. By example, recipients instill in their peers these same values and inspire similar commitment to inclusion.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Any citizen of the City of Bartow and its surrounding communities (City of Bartow service area) may recommend an individual and business / organization.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the Community Relations Committee via a nomination form; extra nomination forms are available at the Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce, the Bartow Civic Center, or Carver Recreation Center.
3. The committee will deliberate and make a selection one month prior to the Community Relations Committee's Diversity Luncheon.
4. The award will be presented during the Community Relations Committee's Diversity Luncheon.



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**2017 DIVERSITY AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

I nominate the individual, business or organization below for the Community Relations Committee's 2017 Diversity Award:

NAME of  
Individual, Business or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us in 500 words or less how the person listed above is meeting the award criteria.

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(Feel free to attach an extra sheet to this form.)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit nomination to  
**Greater Bartow Chamber of Commerce**  
**510 N. Broadway Ave.**  
**Bartow, FL 33830**  
**863-533-7125**  
**Fax to: 863-533-3793; or email to: virginia@bartowchamber.com**  
Deadline for nomination is September 8, 2017