

## **Criteria for Community Hero Nominations**

### **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

Presented to an individual who believes that leadership and citizenship are the two essential ingredients to the community's well-being. Candidates should embrace both qualities through service to civic or charitable organizations, through elective office or appointed position, and/or through encouragement of ethical business practices and commitment to excellence.

### **TOWN & GOWN AWARD**

Presented to an individual who fosters a mutually beneficial relationship between the community and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to civic affairs and demonstrate leadership in cultivating the relationship among faculty, staff, students and government officials, citizenry, and the business community.

### **JIM GIBSON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Presented annually to an individual who has volunteered his/her time, talents and energy to enhance the quality of life in our community. Candidates should demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to volunteerism and service to our community.

### **IRENE BRIGGAMAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

This special award for service, named in honor of its first recipient, is presented on occasion to individuals who have demonstrated a lifetime of exceptional public service and volunteerism in the greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro community in multiple capacities with different organizations. This special honor is only awarded when a nominee's consistent volunteerism and service have made a profound impact on our community.

## **Questions asked in the nomination form:**

- Please list the organizations with which the nominee is associated and describe the role at each organization
- Describe in 1000 characters (~250 words) or fewer why the nominee is deserving of a 2019 Salute to Community Heroes Award.
- Paste links that give more information about the nominee as it pertains to their Salute award nomination (e.g. personal website and/or articles describing relevant achievements and other accolades. You can also email attachments to Vanessa – [vwatson@carolinachamber.org](mailto:vwatson@carolinachamber.org)