
[NeighborhoodServices] New 2016 STAR Award submission from City of Champaign 2016 STAR Nomination Form

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Nominees Information

Eric Stoecker

Nominees Address

2503 Jordan Drive
Champaign, Illinois 61822
United States
[Map It](#)

Nominees Phone

(217) 417-1877

I would like to nominate the above nominee for the following award (NOTE: only one category per nomination form):

Good Neighbor

Narrative

Eric Stoecker for the STAR Good Neighbor Award

Eric Stoecker is the superb example of a young family man and outstanding neighbor to all on Jordan Drive. Eric is a ray of sunshine when he, his wife and his 2 young sons and wife exercise by walking or jogging around the neighborhood greeting and checking on the needs of all the neighbors. He has had a garden plot in a community garden and shares his extra produce with neighbors and friends. His elder son picks tomatoes and runs across the yard to share with an elderly neighbor.

Last summer while the husband of a handicapped neighbor was out of the country for an extended period of time, Eric assisted the neighbor by clearing fallen branches for from trees, and assisted with taking the neighbor' garbage can and recycling was on the curb.

Eric shares his woodworking and remodeling skills with neighbors. Trading a large wood mantel, he no longer needed for, finished trim a neighbor did not need. A win win for both.

Snow recently brought out Eric with his snow blower; he cleared the drive of his handicapped neighbor and one couple on a cruise and then continued to clear the sidewalks of four neighbors. He did this with a shovel in past years before he got the snow blower.

Eric is a busy with work and a growing family but always is in touch with his neighbors and willing to help if there is a need. Eric and his family also actively participate in Jordan Drive Neighborhood Watch functions. It is a pleasure to know Eric and his family and to have them as neighbors. The Jordan Drive Neighborhood Watch is honored to nominate a young, helpful and caring neighbor such as Eric Stoecker for the STAR Good Neighbor Award.

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February 12, 2016

Mr. John Ruffin
Neighborhood Coordinator
Neighborhood Services Department
City of Champaign
102 North Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Ruffin,

I would like to nominate my neighbor, Eric Stoecker, for a STAR award.

Eric gives of himself as an outstanding member of our Jordan Drive neighborhood. He regularly clears the snow from my property. With his own property to clear, he still makes time to help others. He is kind and selflessly volunteers his time and energy to be an excellent neighbor to me and my husband. Eric is a husband and father and has many demands on his time. Yet, he cares for his neighbors and shares his time without expectation of accolades or compensation. He modestly sets a wonderful example of what it means to be an excellent neighbor and to provide a sense of community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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