



**COMMUNITY
BRIDGE BUILDERS**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



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NOMINATION FORM

2001 Bridge Builders

Sarah Patton Boyle
Mary Ann Elwood &
William Allen Elwood
Edith "Winx" Lawrence
Mary Pierce Reese
Franz Gerhard Stillfried
Grace Q. Tinsley &
Robert L. Tinsley, Jr.

2002 Bridge Builders

Frances C. Brand
John Conover
Alicia B. Lugo
Booker T. Reaves

2003 Bridge Builders

Rev. Benjamin F. Bunn
Mrs. Imogene Bunn
Senator Emily Couric
Francis H. Fife
Jane B. Foster

2004 Bridge Builders

Raymond Lee Bell
T. J. Sellers
John L. Snook, Jr.
Helen B. "Sandy" Snook
Jay Worrall

2005 Bridge Builders

Paul Gaston
Tillie Kobre Miller
Rev. Henry B. Mitchell
Nancy K. O'Brien
Gerald C. Speidel
Eugene Williams

2006 Bridge Builders

Virginia Jones Carrington
Elizabeth "Betz"
Behrendt Gleason
Charles H. Gleason, MD
William W. Washington, Jr.

Explanatory Statement

The City of Charlottesville is proud of its history of honoring city residents who, as leaders in our community, have built bridges across differences to enrich and engage the lives of all of us so that we work together to build a better community. One such community member was Drewary J. Brown. In 1998, the year he passed away, the new bridge on West Main Street was named "The Drewary J. Brown Memorial Bridge". Drewary Brown, who received many awards in his lifetime, is especially remembered for his commitment to the cause of equal opportunity for low-income citizens of all races, and their right to decent jobs.

City Council began recognizing those in the city who embodied Mr. Brown's values of equity for all with the title of "Community Bridge Builder". Many people were honored between 2001 and 2006. That task is not yet finished. The Committee is now soliciting your nominations for other individuals to receive that honor.

Criteria

1. Accomplishments must have taken place during the lifetime of Drewary Brown, or thereafter (from 1918 on).
2. Nominee must have devoted their years in Charlottesville to healing divisions in the community by reaching out to those who have been excluded or discriminated against.
3. Special consideration will be given to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievement in the struggle for human and civil rights.
4. Each nominee must be an individual, not a group or an organization.
5. Nominations must be made in writing and received by July 30, 2016.

The recognition ceremony will take place on October 11, 2016.

Community Bridge Builder Nomination Form



1. Name of the person I wish to nominate:		
Name		
Address (COMPLETE ONLY IF LIVING)		
City	State	Zip
Phone ()	Email	

2. Name of the person making nomination:		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone ()	Email	

3. Names of two people who are submitting letters of support for this nomination (to be attached with the nomination form):
Name
Address
Phone/email
Name
Address
Phone/email

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4. Please tell us in your own words why this person should be honored. (Please print or type on a separate sheet of paper and attach no more than three pages.) The deadline for submission of this nomination with the letters of support is July 30, 2016

You can return this form to City Hall several different ways:

MAIL:

Community Bridge Builders Nomination Committee
Office of Human Rights
P O Box 911
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

FAX:

434-970-3890

HAND DELIVER:

City Manager's Office
2nd Floor, City Hall

EMAIL:

humanrights@charlottesville.org

This form can also be downloaded from the Office of Human Rights web page
www.charlottesville.org/humanrights

For questions contact the Office of Human Rights at:
434-970-3023