

Lone Star Santas Charities, Inc.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LEGACY AWARD

Spirit of Christmas Legacy

2026 Nomination Process & Nominee Form

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LEGACY-Presented by Lone Star Santas Charities, Inc.

During the course of Lone Star Santas activities as Santas, Mrs. Claus, Elves and others who are dedicated to the ‘joy of being Santa’, there was a realization that there are many others in our neighborhoods, communities, state, and region that share the same joy. They probably don’t look like most of us in the Lone Star Santas organization but hold to the same principles and have the same joy of giving, not just at Christmas but year around.

Lone Star Santas came to the conclusion that our organization should somehow recognize the spirit and generosity of these folks and let them know that some of Santa’s greatest helpers, Lone Star Santas, are watching them maintain their position on the ‘good list’ by being kind and doing good for others. This good, coming from their hearts, demonstrates that these individuals do have the **Spirit of Christmas** in their actions, and Lone Star Santas recognizes that these good deeds will be a lasting **Legacy** so that others will feel the same spirit fill their hearts and do kind, good and wonderful things. We hope that this award helps affirm to these individuals, that what they do, and how they act is a gift from God, and **they** have been touched with a ‘giving heart’ in the true Spirit of Christmas which will **create a legacy forever** in time.

Nomination Process

During your course of Santa activities, you may recognize individuals and organizations that hold to the same or similar principles of Lone Star Santas. If you believe that an individual, group or organization meets the criteria of ‘having the spirit of Santa and or Mrs. Claus’ and feel they should be considered for the Spirit of Christmas Legacy award, the following is the process to make a nomination for consideration and review by the selection committee¹ of all nominations. The selection committee will consider all nominations, ask questions of the nominator as needed, and will do research to determine that the nominee is worthy of consideration. The selection committee chairman will present the selected nominee to the LSS board prior to the LSS Roundup.

LSS would like to award the honor of receiving the Spirit of Christmas Legacy to someone local or regional to where the annual ‘round up’ is being held; therefore, maximizing the opportunity to make a full and lasting impact on the individual or organization being recognized by Lone Star Santas for their ‘from the heart’ activities, generosity and ‘Spirit of Christmas’.

¹ The 2026 Selection committee is made up of the Chaplains of LSS.

Process for nomination to the 'list' of candidates:

(Please submit the following by January 15, 2026 to Santa Bruce Hickman at tbhickman@sbcglobal.net)

1. Please provide as much logistical or informational data possible.
 - a. Name of individual, group or organization.
 - b. Address, web site, email and direct phone contact if available.
2. List a full and complete history of individual, group or organization.
3. What they do and have done to put forward the Spirit of Christmas.
4. A general summary included with the nomination form. Please write a brief paragraph or two on why you think this individual, group or organization should be considered for the Spirit of Christmas Legacy award.
5. What community's do they serve or are active in.
6. Indicate if they are a 501 (c) non-profit organization.
7. Indicate how they are funded and if you feel they are financially stable and responsible.
8. Explain how you came to recognize them as a potential candidate.
9. Indicate whether or not you have any specific connection to the candidate, i.e., financial contributor, you are their 'Santa', participated in an event hosted by the nominee, or if you have any type of commitment to the nominee for any reason.
10. Please attach to the nomination form any informational documents, stories, photos, etc., that support your nominee and their actions.
11. Use page three (3/4) to complete and submit your nomination.

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To be completed by a member of Lone Star Santas.

Date: _____

YOUR NAME:

City/Town:

Please attach additional written or printed documentation supporting the nomination.

Please return to: _____
Please return nomination form by January 15, 2026 for consideration of the 2026 SOCL award to tbhickman@sbcglobal.net
Thank you.

Please place into nomination the following:

