

OTR AWARDS

Celebrate success and achievement with us at the OTR Awards. This deemed occasion is to highlight the OTR community, innovators, and leaders for an evening of connecting and acknowledgement.

This awards night showcases several categories like Good Neighbor, Entrepreneur of the Year, and OTR Spirit. Don't miss this chance to take part in a remarkable evening honoring and celebrating the top performers of the OTR business community.



MAY 14TH, 2025
5:00PM - 8:00PM



THE WOODWARD THEATRE
1404 MAIN STREET



SINGLE TICKETS: \$60
TABLE OF 8: \$450

**Purchase Tickets to the
OTR Awards HERE**



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or email info@otrchamber.com**





AWARD DESCRIPTIONS



GOOD NEIGHBOR

- Must be a non-profit organization
- Have made outstanding contributions to OTR
- Has shown commitment to the overall improvement of the community
- Have established models of exemplary public service for those dedicated to the public good - now and in the future



RISING STAR

- Established business for UNDER 2 years
- Has shown leadership and expertise in selected business industry
- Likely to have lasting impact in the selected business industry and/or neighborhood



OTR SPIRIT

- Individual that embodies the true spirit of the neighborhood..."Originality lives here"
- Has shown commitment to the overall improvement for the community
- Exemplifies acts of service for the neighborhood
- Must have history of employment and/or volunteerism (serving on a board, volunteering at events, etc.)



YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE

- Must be an OTR Chamber board member
- Has attended at least 75% of the networking events and board meetings
- Serves on a committee within the OTR Chamber of Commerce
- Successfully contributes to the financial health of the OTR Chamber through fundraising and support of Chamber events
- Has shown commitment to the overall improvement of the OTR Chamber of Commerce and its members.



YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR

- Individual who has been in business for 2 YEARS or LESS
- Embodies an entrepreneurial spirit:
 - Creativity
 - Authenticity
 - Open-Minded



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

- Has been in business for 3 YEARS or MORE
- Shown longevity
- Has shown exceptional services to the community
- Exemplifies great leadership for surrounding businesses to look to





NOMINATION FORM

Deadline for Submission of Nominations: April 4, 2025 at 12:00pm

Guidelines for Nominations:

1. Nominees **MUST** be active Members of the OTR Chamber of Commerce
2. Nominees are recognized for accomplishment from Jan.1, 2024 - Feb.1, 2025
3. It is permissible to nominate yourself
4. Only one nomination form per nominee
5. Only one nomination form per award/category
6. Three finalists will be chosen from each award/category
Finalists will be notified by Apr. 15, 2025
7. Winners will be revealed at Awards Ceremony on May 14th at the Woodward Theatre



Submit a Nomination Online [HERE](#)

Nominee Name/Company Name:

Award Category: *please circle*

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| Good Neighbor | Rising Star | OTR Spirit | You Made a Difference |
| Young Entrepreneur | Business of the Year | | |

Why is the Nominee deserving of this award? (please add attachments if more space needed)

Nominated By:

Nominator Email Address:

Please email completed Nomination Form to Julie@otrchamber.com