

# 2023 Neighborhood Improvement Community Engagement (NICE) Awards



## **Founding & Purpose**

**Founded in 2020 to recognize residents, organizations, and neighborhoods committed to preserving, maintaining and improving the quality of life in Port St. Lucie.**

**Its purpose is to encourage residents each year to nominate neighbors, agencies or groups to be recognized for their positive contributions to our City.**

***“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent Van Gogh***

# Submission Period & Results

- ❖ Submission period ran from September 4th – December 4th, 2023
- ❖ Residents were encouraged via City website, social media to nominate their fellow neighbors or organizations
- ❖ Nomination form was readily available at [www.cityofpsl.com/nice](http://www.cityofpsl.com/nice)
- ❖ A total of 20 nominating applications were submitted, most ever since the inception of the NICE Awards Program

# NICE Award Categories

- ❖ Community Involvement Award - Appreciating and inspiring outstanding people and organizations' work in our City's neighborhoods.
- ❖ Contributor of the Year Award - Recognizing remarkable and innovative contributions to our City's neighborhoods.
- ❖ Outstanding Neighbor of the Year - Recognizing exceptional neighborliness and individual contributions in our City's neighborhoods.
- ❖ Outstanding Neighborhood of the Year - Awarded to the neighborhood with the highest participation during the Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful Annual Cleanup Day event

## **Community Involvement Award**

- ❖ Calvary Port St. Lucie
- ❖ Christ Fellowship
- ❖ Bridge Effect Foundation, Inc.
- ❖ Children Services Council of SLC
- ❖ John Crawford

## **Outstanding Neighbor of the Year Award**

- ❖ John Lomba
- ❖ Anthony Smith

## **Contributor of the Year Award**

- ❖ Gary Smith
- ❖ Helping Hands of Valencia Cay

**Previous  
Award  
Winners**

## **Outstanding Neighborhood of the Year Award**

- ❖ Tradition

**2019**



**And the  
2023  
Award  
Recipients  
are...**

**2022**



**2021**



# 2023 NICE Award Recipients

- ❖ Community Involvement Award – Rising Up From Silence (RUFS) Foundation
- ❖ Contributor of the Year Award - #DoYouGiveARuck?
- ❖ Outstanding Neighbor of the Year – Glenn Magrane
- ❖ Outstanding Neighborhood of the Year – Southbend Lakes

**Thank You!**

