THE CHAMBER OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY
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SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

To be considered, an organization or individual should not have received an award at this event in the past 10 years.
To view previous award recipients, visit: https://bit.ly/2XwdyJt
Nominees must be a member in good standing of the Capital Region Chamber.
Nominations will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

The awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Glen Sanders Mansion.

Award Nominee

Organization Name Goose Hill Good Finds

Main Contact Kristine Moore Title Owner

Address 2155 Van Vranken Ave, Schenectady, NY 12308

Telephone 518-346-4850 E-Mail goosehillgoodfinds@gmail.com

Award Category

Please select *one* category below. If you would like the individual or organization to be considered for more than one category, please submit a separate application for each. The Selection Committee reserves the right to re-categorize your application.

- (●) **Rising Star / Outstanding New Business Award:** Recognizes a business in operation three years or less that demonstrates commitment to the community and exhibits potential for long-term success.
- ( ) **Business Innovation Award:** Recognizes a business that has utilized innovation to develop a new market, product or service.
- ( ) **Enterprise of the Year Award:** Recognizes a business that has distinguished itself through strong management and sustained growth.
- ( ) **Business Leader Award**: Recognizes an individual for exemplary business acumen, leadership and results.
- ( ) **Renaissance Award**: Recognizes a business, organization or group for a project that contributes to the ongoing revitalization of Schenectady County.

SCHENECTADY BUSINESS AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Selection Committee bases its decision on the information provided on this nomination form.
We encourage you to provide complete answers and detailed information.

Briefly explain why this company/individual should receive this award *(attach additional page if necessary)*:

1. Why are you are nominating this individual or organization?

The Goose Hill neighborhood has seen a downturn in recent years. The addition of Goose Hill Good Finds has created a new breath of fresh air on ,"The Avenue."

2. Describe how this person or organization meets each of the criteria for the respective award category

The storefront at 2155 Van Vranken Ave provides a safe area for coming together for educational initiatives and provides an opportunity to meet your neighbors. It also provides individuals the opportunity to make new acquaintances, learn about resources and services in Schenectady, and provides access to affordable quality goods.

Prior to opening her business on "The Avenue", the current location was a boarded up eye soar. Since establishing her business here, she has cleaned up this once questionable street corner and created a welcoming space. Her business and community driven initiatives have brought in support and recognition from beyond the North Side that contributes to our local economy.

Kristine had engaged our community by welcoming students from Yates Elementary School to the store. This summer she helped to clean up the children's garden at Steinmetz Park and took several classes for walking tours of the park. Students learned about taking care of their community.

Kristine has become very involved with the Neighborhood Association and has taken the opportunity to interview current and previous residents of Goose Hill regarding Goose Hill's rich history. She plans to publish a collection of historical images and captions in a book on Goose Hill in the Images of America series through Arcadia Publishing

Nominator Information

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How should the nominee be contacted about the results? ○ I will contact ◉ Chamber should contact

Please submit completed nomination to: Debbie Erck by email: derck@capitalregionchamber.com

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