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

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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?

Kristine has lived in Schenectady for over a decade. She is a single mother of 4 boys, all of whom attend Schenectady City Schools. Kristine works as an academic instructor, part time, for SEAT Center to support disconnected youth achieve their GED. She is also partnering with other community nonprofits, businesses, the school district (through their summer enrichment program), and local government to make a dedicated effort to help revitalize her neighborhood. Goose Hill Good Finds is a socially responsible business dedicated to providing educational and social opportunities that improve the community. Revenue generated goes to support educational initiatives in the local community including adult education tutoring and consulting services and integrated k-12 educational programming and consulting. Not only does this storefront seek to improve the economic and social aspects of the community, but also provides a bridge between educational institutions and authentic project-based learning.

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

Kristine has exhibited her long-term commitment to the community in a very short time with some of the initiatives she is managing and supporting, in addition to the Goose Hill Good Finds store. These initiatives include: educating young children from the community about the responsibility of pet ownership, population, and pet health. Helping raise money for a 4th grade dunk tank as they celebrate all of their hard work and accomplishments throughout the Schenectady City School District Summer Enrichment Program to dunk their teachers. Schenectady School District's Summer Enrichment Program where students have been engaged a Project Based Learning unit called "Thriving Neighborhoods." Each day students spent time considering how they and others can improve their communities. They engaged with the Schenectady's Thriving Neighborhoods Challenge to learn about how trash effects our environment. Kristine lead them on a neighborhood walk where they were able to notice beautiful things as well as issues within our communities. As they walked they collected four bags of trash! Students also spent time with Electric City Barn to design collages to be put on the soon arriving Northside trashcans.

Nominator Information

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

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