



BE PROUD AWARDS 2013

NOMINATION FORM

Closing date: Monday 30 September 2013

The Be Proud Awards are a great way to recognise anyone you know who has worked hard to change things in your area, improve the lives of others, or who has shown outstanding spirit.

If you know someone who goes the extra mile to make a difference, you can nominate them on this form. Remember that each nomination is only judged on what you tell us, so make sure you include everything that's relevant, and any supporting information too. Please remember – the work that is done by the person or group you want to nominate must take place within the Manchester boundaries.

Categories:

- Blossoming Communities:**
Celebrating people or groups whose gardening achievements have brought about positive change to the surroundings and the lives of people.
- Business in the Community:**
Focusing on the businesses that invest resources, staff time or money in their local community outside their core activity, and make a really positive impact.
- Community Force Award:**
Acknowledging a group or person who has worked hard to create a safer neighbourhood and helped to make a community where people are proud to live.
- Community Project of the Year:**
Recognising innovative local projects that engage or motivate people to join in, and help to build happy communities people are proud of.
- Creativity in the Community:**
Championing community arts and creative projects, big or small, from individuals or groups. The winner will prove how creative activities can benefit individuals and strengthen communities.
- Green Futures:**
Celebrating the people or projects that are working at a local level, leading by example and showing how we can all help to build sustainable green communities for the future.
- Neighbour of the Year:**
A perfect opportunity to say 'thank you' to a neighbour, whose kindness, practical help and support have made a real difference to you or your community.
- Unsung Hero:**
Honouring those who make a big difference but whose help often goes unnoticed. Whether it's ongoing work or a big one-off, this person's efforts deserve a moment in the spotlight.
- Volunteer of the Year:**
Highlighting the exceptional contribution made by volunteers, who give their time to improve the lives and environment of others.
- Young Achiever of the Year (under 18):**
Whatever their achievement, and whoever they have helped, this young individual or group will show pride and passion for and commitment to their community.

Tick (✓) the category that you want to nominate this person/group for. If you're not sure, leave it blank and we'll decide which category is the most suitable for your nomination.

About the person/group you are nominating:

Name:
Address:
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Postcode:
Telephone:
Email:

We also need your details:

Name:
Address:
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Postcode:
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Is this a **group nomination**? Yes No

Is this an **individual nomination**? Yes No

Why do they deserve to win?

Tell us about the person/group you are nominating. How long have they been doing this work and how many people have they helped? Who has benefited? Why does their work stand out? Tell us everything you think is relevant. You can continue on a separate sheet if necessary, and you can send us supporting information too.

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How did you hear about the Be Proud Awards?

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