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## AARP VI Seeking 2021 Andrus Award for Community Service Nominees

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AARP VI said Thursday the nonprofit is accepting nominations for its 2021 Virgin Islands Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors Virgin Islanders ages 50 and over who are sharing their experience, talent, and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

“AARP in The Virgin Islands is excited to shine a light on 50+ Virgin Islanders who are using what they’ve learned in life to make a difference in the lives around them,” said Troy de Chabert-Schuster, state director of AARP in V.I.

Nominations will be evaluated by the AARP V.I.'s State Office based on how the volunteer’s work has improved the community, reflected AARP’s vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers, according to the release. The award recipient will be announced in early fall.

AARP-VI Andrus Award for Community Service nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Nominee must be 50 years or older.
- The achievements, accomplishments, or service must have been performed on a volunteer basis without pay. Volunteers receiving small stipends to cover the costs associated with the volunteer activity are eligible.
- The achievements, accomplishments, or service must reflect AARP's vision and purpose.
- The achievements, accomplishments, or service must be replicable and provide inspiration for others to volunteer.
- Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible; however, teams are not eligible.
- This is not a posthumous award.

Visit [aarp.org/AndrusAward](http://aarp.org/AndrusAward) to submit your nomination. For questions, email [viaarp@aarp.org](mailto:viaarp@aarp.org). The application deadline is July 15, 2021.

The AARP Andrus Award for Community Service is an annual awards program developed to honor individuals whose service is a unique and valuable contribution to society. Last year, AARP recognized 50 outstanding individuals and couples from around the country.