

4. How have these efforts to improve public safety and quality of life used strategies like building partnerships, mentoring and collaborations between neighborhood associations and other private and public organizations?
5. How have these efforts contributed to a more positive image of the Lima/Allen County community? Cite newspaper articles and other evidence of the community's improved image.
6. What other community leadership activities has the nominee been involved in? Briefly describe them.
7. In addition to the narrative that answers Questions # 1 – 6, include any other material such as photographs and copies of articles, certificates and letters of recommendation about the nominee's leadership activities.

Nomination deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 5, 2022. The recipient of the Shirley Daley Award will be honored at the Mayor's Press Conference on December 28, 2022.

***Nominations can be submitted to:***

*City of Lima • Department of Community Development  
Attn: Lima / Allen County Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award  
50 Town Square • Lima, OH 45801*

***Nominator's Information:***

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Signature

# ***Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award***

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# Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award



Shirley Daley was a remarkable woman. Mother of ten, and educator/counselor and community leader, Shirley was the model of exemplary **community** leadership. Being described as principled, just, caring, conferring, and seeking consensus, she truly embodied the spirit of what it means to be a good citizen and “**good neighbor.**”

One Community Leader will be awarded \$1,500 to donate to the non-profit neighborhood service organization of their choice. The award recipient will be selected based upon leadership in community and neighborhood organizations, advocating for improvements in public safety, neighborhood quality of life, and a commitment to supporting a positive image for the Lima / Allen County community.

The **Shirley Daley Community Leadership Award** is given to an individual (or couple) who has exhibited exemplary community leadership by successfully advocating for improvements in public safety, neighborhood quality of life and a positive image for the Lima-Allen County community. The Award also recognizes such strategies as building partnerships, mentoring, and creating collaborations between neighborhood associations and other private and public community organizations.



## Qualifications for Nominee:

1. Nominees must be residents of Lima/Allen County for at least two years prior to nomination for the Award.
2. Nominees must be 21 years of age or older prior to nomination for the Award.
3. Nominees must have made a significant and lasting impact on the Lima/Allen County community, consistent with the Award Description. These leadership activities may be a result of paid employment and/or volunteer action on the part of the nominees.
4. Nominees must be model citizens in good standing with all local ordinances.
5. Employees of the City of Lima’s Department of Community Development and elected officials currently in office are not eligible for nomination.

## Nomination Instructions:

Please answer all of the following questions in the nomination narrative. The narrative must be typed or word-processed.

1. Is the nominee 21 years of age or older? How long has the nominee lived in Lima/Allen County?
2. What are the nominee’s most important character and leadership strengths?
3. In what specific ways has the nominee advocated for improved public safety and improved quality of life in Lima/Allen County neighborhoods? How successful have these efforts been? Cite concrete evidence of their success (e.g., declining crime rates, declining numbers of citations for property maintenance violations, increased economic development in neighborhoods, increasing home ownership rates, etc.)

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