

## Criteria and Eligibility for Receiving the Edward R. Roybal Community Service Award

“He fought social injustice on the streets, in our classrooms, and in the halls of Congress,”  
“Throughout his life, he gave voice to the disenfranchised and offered hope to the sick.”

One award will be given annually to honor an individual who like Edward R. Roybal enhances the quality of life in the Native community by preserving, promoting and carrying out positive and quantifiable Native traditional community values and traits as embodied in the following criteria:

- U.S. resident
- 21 years of age and older
- Demonstrates leadership
- Demonstrates integrity
- Respected by peers

And at least one of the following:

- **Involved with Community Outreach programs**

*e.g., starting a program where residents can volunteer to help each other with shared community challenges or simply going beyond the call of duty in assisting other citizens*

- **Demonstrates a greater sense of community in spite of negative challenges**

*e.g., someone who experienced what appeared to be a negative situation, propelling that situation into a call to action with positive results*

- **Promotes and preserves traditional Native values**

*e.g., bringing citizens together as a community in traditional ways by organizing or being a key volunteer for such events, children’s programs, senior citizens programs, etc.*

- **Shows a concern for preservation and works to preserve Native traditions in the community**

*e.g., working to preserve historical documents, structures, or events or someone who leads the charge to maintain our rich cultural history*

- **Promotes Native entrepreneurship through supporting locally owned businesses**

*e.g., starting a local awareness of Native business and the promotion of aiding young Native entrepreneurs*