



Jane Addams College  
of Social Work

# JACSW Community Engagement Award

Nominations are being sought for the inaugural Community Engagement Award, honoring the faculty and staff at the Jane Addams College of Social Work for their achievements in community engagement and partnership that promotes collaboration between the college and community partners. Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates significant impact with a tangible benefit(s) to community members through community organization(s), partnerships, and/or other types of outreach and engagement programs resulting in capacity building.
2. Provides evidence of a project/initiative and/or program(s) that advances JACSW's commitment to community engagement. This can include scholarship through research, teaching and training, mentoring, community service, and collaboration.
3. Involves noteworthy leadership that cultivates and models JACSW's commitment to community relations, community collaboration and service.

## Eligibility and Nominations:

- Faculty or staff, employed at the JACSW for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Nominations can be submitted by faculty, staff, alumni, community partners, or students. Self-nominations are welcome.
- Award determinations will be based on the following required nomination materials:
  1. Nomination letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria for the award
  2. Description and documentation of the nominee's project(s) and contributions
  3. Three (3) letters of support describing the impact of the nominee's community engagement work, including one (1) letter from a community partner
  4. A curriculum vitae (CV) or professional resume

**Nominations must be received by March 15, 2023 at [JACSW-ENGAGE@uic.edu](mailto:JACSW-ENGAGE@uic.edu).** A \$1,000 award will be presented to the awardee.