



YWCA 2023 Outstanding Women Award Nomination

YWCA is accepting nominations for the 2023 Outstanding Woman Award from now through Saturday, October 15.

**We recommend that you work on and save your nomination content in a separate electronic Word document, and cut and paste your content into the form. For security reasons, the OWA Nomination Form is only saved once the form is submitted.*

Nominator Information

Please fill out your name and contact information.

1. Nominator Name
2. Nominator Phone
3. Nominator Email

Nominee Information

Please fill out the name of the OWA nominee and contact information.

4. Nominee Name
5. Phone Number
6. Email Address
7. Address
8. City, State, Zip
9. Place of Employment or Role in the Community

Nomination Categories

10. Please check appropriate category/categories (limited to maximum of two).

- Arts & Culture:** She may be a creator, performer, advocate, manager, owner, or volunteer leader who is committed to promoting the vital and unique role of arts in the community. This woman has helped shape our cultural community through her involvement in the visual, performing or literary arts.
- Business:** She is a business leader and innovator in a for-profit organization and is guided by a strong set of personal values. She inspires and empowers employees and coworkers and uses her business acumen to bring positive change and impact to the community. This woman excels in her business or profession, is highly respected by her peers and is a role model for other women in her field.
- Education:** She is innovative, resourceful and dedicated to the critical role educators play in our society. Through her work in a traditional or non-traditional setting, she strives to have a lasting impact on those she encounters in an educational environment. This woman is dedicated to helping others achieve educational success.
- Health & Science:** She is a science or health professional who has achieved distinction in her field for her scientific, medical, or humanitarian advancements. This woman's accomplishments are recognized as important contributions to the wellbeing of humanity.
- Human Relations &/or Faith in Action:** She demonstrates an ability to build bridges between diverse groups, to work for the betterment of others and/or to enhance the quality of life of members of our community. This woman's actions are guided by her engagement with others and her passion to inspire, lead and support those with whom she shares her commitments and values.
- Law &/or Government:** She is recognized by her colleagues and those she serves as a proponent of social justice, an advocate for fairness and equality, or a builder of bridges between the private and public sectors. This woman may be a law professional, elected official, lobbyist, advocate, or government employee who contributes to the betterment of legal and/or government entities.
- Media & Marketing:** She effectively uses media platforms to advocate, inform, educate and expand or impart knowledge and information to make the world and community in which we live a better place. This woman excels in the field of communications, whether it is media, public relations, advertising, marketing, information technology or a related profession.
- Nonprofit Leadership:** She is devoted to building, promoting and sustaining excellence in the nonprofit world. She is a steward of best practices with the ability to build and grow this sector. This woman is a leader in the community and serves as an administrator, staff person or volunteer with a non-profit organization.
- Volunteerism:** She gives back to the community, acts on the power of her convictions, and inspires others by her example. This woman contributes to the community by voluntarily offering her time and expertise to people, organizations or causes in which she believes and for which she can affect positive change.

Questions and Narrative

Be detailed and please keep your answers to a 4,000 word count total.

11. Why is she outstanding?

12. Describe what distinguishes her from others and discuss specific qualities and/or achievements.

13. How have the nominee's efforts/activities/work made a meaningful and sustained impact on the community? Please provide detailed information of the nominee's engagement.