

ywca women of achievement awards celebration nomination form: 2012 awards



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purpose of the awards celebration

To recognize the community's outstanding women and to increase awareness of the variety of their accomplishments.

criteria to consider when nominating

A nominee must:

- Have made **Significant Contributions** to the well being of the community, state or nation;
- Have a **Record of Accomplishment** in her chosen field (professional or volunteer);
- Be a **Recognized Leader** and demonstrate qualities of character and/or thought which make her a **Role Model** for other women;
- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be a current resident of the Kalamazoo area.

the nomination process

Nominations must include:

1. a typed completed nomination form (this page)
2. a typed narrative response (see further instructions on the back of this page)

nomination form

Please type.

Name of Nominee _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____
Association with _____ Title _____
Description of Responsibilities _____

Nomination Submitted by _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____
Email Address _____
Organization you represent (if applicable) _____

Certification, "The information contained on this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, truthful and accurate."

Signature of person submitting nomination

Date

Deadline: **Friday, February 17, 2012**
by 5:00 p.m.

Return to:
Selection Committee
YWCA Women of Achievement
YWCA of Kalamazoo
353 East Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

narrative response

Please type your response on separate sheets of paper.

The narrative section of the nomination should include the following information:

1. Specify the major achievements, in each of the criteria areas indicated below, providing dates where applicable.
 - a. **Areas of Accomplishment** – please suggest an area in which your nominee has excelled, such as Advocacy, Arts, Business and Management, Communications, Community Service, Education, Healthcare and Wellness, Human Services, Industry and Labor or Sports and Fitness.
 - b. **Significant Contributions** to the community state or nation and **Accomplishments** in her chosen professional or volunteer field.
 - c. **Leadership** roles and **Role Modeling** for others, women in particular.
2. In addition to the above, please explain why the nominee deserves to be recognized.
3. Letters of support (optional)

the selection process

Deadline for submitting a nomination is Friday, February 17, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. Nomination Forms and any attachments must be TYPED; nominations by telephone or letter will not be accepted. Nominations (narrative response sections) may be electronically submitted to jashoub@ywcakalamazoo.org. **The nomination form (front page of this form)—with nominator’s signature—must be submitted in hard copy.** Nomination Forms may be downloaded from the YWCA Website (www.ywcakalamazoo.org) by clicking on the “Events” tab. If needed or desired, this nomination form may be duplicated for secondary distribution purposes. **Please be sure the form is TYPED, complete and correct, presenting your nominee's qualifications as thoroughly as possible. Letters of support are welcome with the nominations.**

Using pre-defined criteria (criteria listed on the front of this page) and uniform guidelines, a Selection Committee of individuals from our community will choose the YWCA Women of Achievement Award recipients from the greater Kalamazoo area. Names of nominators are not provided to the Selection Committee. All information submitted will remain confidential and will be used exclusively for the purposes of the YWCA Women of Achievement Awards. The Selection Committee reserves the right to review previously submitted nominations.

The 2012 YWCA Women of Achievement Awards Celebration will incorporate the following categories for public nomination:

- *YWCA Women of Achievement* – The event Selection Committee will determine the number of women (up to 5) who will be celebrated for their contributions to the community upon review of the nominations received.
- *YWCA Lifetime Women of Achievement* – The Selection Committee may select a Lifetime Women of Achievement recipient (only 1), after review of the nominations, who clearly demonstrates a lifetime commitment to the well being of our community.

YWCA Lifetime Women of Achievement Award Recipients

Dr. Eileen Wilson-Oyelaran, 2011
Pat Coles-Chalmers, 2010
Dr. Martha B. Warfield, 2009
Marjorie Springgate, 2008
Sr. Betty Veenhuis, 2007
Marian G. Klein, 2006
Judy Sarkozy, 2005
Mary L. Tyler, 2004
Eva Ozier, 2003

Barbara James, 2002
Suzanne Todd Shepherd, 2001
Ann Parfet, 2000
Anna Whitten, 1999
Hon. Carolyn H. Williams, 1998
Judith K. Maze, 1997
Dr. Marilyn J. Schlack, 1996
Jo Jacobs, 1995
Beverly A. Moore, 1994

Mary C. Brown, 1993
Caroline R. Ham, 1992
Martha G. Parfet, 1991
Gayl F. Werme, 1990
N. Lorraine Beebe, 1989
Georgia T. Dungy, 1988
Allene W. Dietrich, 1987
Elizabeth Upjohn Mason, 1986
Betty Lee Ongley, 1985