

# ywca women of achievement awards celebration nomination form: 2012 awards



## eliminating racism empowering women

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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](mailto: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](http://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*