



## 2010 YWCA OMAHA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN Honoree Nomination Guidelines

YWCA Omaha will pay tribute at a luncheon on Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 to 10 women in the greater Omaha metropolitan area who have made significant contributions in the community.

Please think about the broad categories listed below as you think about all the amazing women in your life. 10 women will be honored, the decisions will be based on their impact and not in what category(ies) they fall. The categories are:

Arts/Humanities	Communications
Human Services/Community	Professional Volunteer
Advocate	Education, Pre-K to 12
Business/Entrepreneur	Education, Post-Secondary
Professions ( <i>other than medical</i> )	Young Leader
Medical Professions	Every Day Woman

Nominees will be selected by a panel of judges from the community using the following criteria:

1. Resident, working or volunteering in the Greater Omaha Metropolitan Area
2. Achievement and impact
3. Involvement in community activities
4. A demonstrated commitment to helping women and their families build lives of strength, growth and stability in their sphere of influence or ability
5. Young Leader must be between the ages of 16 and 22 years old.
6. An Every Day Woman is someone who has made significant strides forward in their lives.

A separate nomination form must be completed for each nominee. The form is also available as a Microsoft Word document on our website at [ywcaomaha.org](http://ywcaomaha.org). You may download the document and type in your responses. The enclosed form may be copied for additional nominations.

Questions? Please contact YWCA Omaha Development & Communications Director, Mary Beth Steele, 345-6555, [msteele@ywcaomaha.org](mailto:msteele@ywcaomaha.org)

The original and complete nomination form must be submitted by Monday, February 15th, 2010.

Tribute to Women Selection Chair  
c/o YWCA Omaha  
222 South 29th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68131

## YWCA Omaha Tribute to Women Nomination Form

*This form is also available as a Microsoft Word document at [www.ywcaomaha.org](http://www.ywcaomaha.org).*

### Nominee Information:

Last	Preferred First	Legal First	Maiden/Other
Title (if applicable): _____			
Employer/Name of Business (if applicable): _____			
Business Address: _____			Zip _____
Home Address: _____			Zip _____
Home Phone: _____		Business Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Email: _____			Cell Phone: _____

### Nomination Submitted By:

Last	Preferred First	Legal First	Maiden/Other
Title (if applicable): _____			
Employer/Name of Business (if applicable): _____			
Business Address: _____			Zip _____
Home Address: _____			Zip _____
Home Phone: _____		Business Phone: _____	Fax: _____
Email: _____			Cell Phone: _____

The committee will consider up to **three** letters of additional support. Letters of support are not required.

Please return this form to:

Tribute to Women Selection Committee Chair  
YWCA Omaha  
222 South 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68131

**All nominations must be submitted by Monday, February 15, 2010.**

# Tribute to Women Nomination Form

Items 1 & 2 **must** be answered on this form. Be sure all five areas are covered. Please submit the completed original form and any (optional) letters of support no later than February 15, 2010.

1. List and briefly describe the nominee's major achievements, including their significance and impact. Please make your answer as thorough as possible.

2. The mission of YWCA Omaha is to help women and their families build lives of strength, growth and stability. Describe how the nominee has used her skills and leadership toward the empowerment of women and assisting them in building their lives.

3. List the nominee's professional associations and affiliations. For the Young Leader category, please list academic and extracurricular activities, associations and affiliations.

Organization	Position	Dates
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4. List the nominee's major community volunteer activities.

Organization	Position	Dates
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5. List the nominee's awards, recognitions and/or honors. For the Young Leader category, please indicate the nominee's Grade Point Average.

Award/Recognition or Honor	Date
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Young Leader GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your nomination. The completed nomination form and any (optional) letters of support must be received by noon on Monday, February 15, 2010.

## Past Tribute to Women Honorees 1988 - 2009

### Arts/Humanities

Sandi Bruns  
Eddith Buis  
Bertha Calloway  
Magdalena Garcia  
Jane Hill  
Lindy Hoyer  
Rachel Jacobson  
Audrey S. Kauders  
Sue Kocsis  
Marion Marsh Brown  
Cindy Melby Phaneuf, PhD  
Josie Metal-Corbin  
Joan Mueller  
Carolyn Owen Anderson  
Laura Partridge  
Mary Robert  
Carolyn Rutherford  
Ree Schonlau  
Jennifer Severin  
Magdalena Garcia  
Frances E. Thurber  
Karen White  
Roberta Wilhelm

### Business/Entrepreneur

Carol Ann Aschenbrener, M.D.  
Janet Barnard  
Deborah Bass  
Rose Blumkin  
Kathleen Cloney Dodge  
Kathy English  
Linda S. Gloe  
Jamie Gutierrez Vela  
Barbara B. Haggart  
Josephine Hernandez  
M. Jane Huerter  
Carol Hunter  
Sheri Idelman  
JoAnn T. Kozeny  
Susan Lebens  
Linda Lovgren  
Sandra Maass  
Kathleen A. Mallatt  
Dana Markel  
Fran Marshall  
Jane Miller  
Betty Nolan  
Judith A. Owen  
Mary Frances (Fran) Root  
Barbara W. Schaefer  
Marilyn Schooley Hansen, ASID  
Dianne Seeman Lozier  
Brenda J. Smith  
Jan Stoney  
Kathleen Vance  
Marilyn Wagner  
Mary Lou Walker  
Pamela Watanabe-Gerdes  
Paula Wells  
Carole Woods Harris  
Tracy Zaiss

### Communications

Mildred Brown  
Winnie L. Callahan  
Amy Friedman  
Janice Gilmore  
Sandra Goetzinger-Comer  
Andrea "Andy" Hoig  
Vicki Elliott Krecek

### Communications, *continued*

Diny Landen  
Jennifer Mahlendorf  
Luanne Mainelli Nelson  
Claudia Martin  
Maureen McCann Waldron  
Lisa Mellen  
Ellen Moran  
Melanie Morrissey Clark  
Sibyl Myers  
Lynn Phares  
Rosalee A. Roberts  
Deanna Sands  
Carol Schrader  
Anne Johnson Steinhoff  
Marguerita Washington, PhD

### Education

Dr. Joanne Carlson  
Connie Claussen  
Brenda Council  
Tessie Edwards  
Dr. Connie Eichhorn  
Katherine Fletcher  
Carolyn L. Grice  
Liz Lueder Karnes, EdD  
Nancy Oberst  
Bonnie Pryor  
Sister Mary Evangeline Randolph, RSM  
Connie Spellman  
Wilda C. Stephenson  
Maryanne Stevens, PhD, RSM  
Edwardene Taylor Armstrong  
Dr. Barbara Waldron Coffey

### Education K-12 (*created in 2004*)

Nancy Faber  
Helen Kelley  
Elizabeth Kish  
Patricia Miltner  
Kathy J. Trotter  
Martha J. Stofko

### Post-Secondary Education (*since 2004*)

Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Pat Callone  
Diane K. Donelson  
Gina Poncé  
Mary Lynn Reiser  
Sara Woods

### Human Services/Community Advocate

Marian B. Andersen  
Theresa Barron-McKeagney  
Kathy Bigsby Moore  
Inez M. Boyd  
Carole Boye  
Liz Campbell  
Dorothy Eure  
Mary Lee Fitzsimmons  
Valda Boyd Ford  
Ann K. Goldstein  
Mary Heng-Braun  
Marian Ivers  
Jamie Moore  
Patricia Newman, PhD  
Marta Nieves  
Penny Parker  
Mary Dean Pearson  
Jessie Rasmussen  
Marilyn Ross, RSM

### Community Advocate, *continued*

Donna Tubach-Davis  
Kathleen Turner Jeffries  
Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein

### Professions

Suzanne W. Braddock, MD  
Barbara Braden, RN, PhD  
Kathryn A. Dessonville  
Theresa Fitzgerald  
Ann Grandjean, EdD  
Sheila Hawes  
Rhonda A. Hawks  
Sam Hohman  
Judge Patricia A. Lamberty  
Shirley Landen Huerter, MD  
Jennifer Larsen, MD  
Patricia Lenaghan, RN MS, CEN  
Kate Mahern  
Rita Melgares  
Sgt. Teresa Negron  
Magda Peck, ScD  
Jane Potter, MD  
Judge Jane H. Prochaska  
Lynda W. Shafer  
Susan Swindells, MD  
Gail Walling Yanney, MD  
Judy Zaiman Gotsdiner

### Medical Professions (*since 2004*)

Amy Haddad, PhD  
Stephanie Koraleski, PhD  
Sade Kosoko-Lasaki, MD, MSPH, MBA  
Kristine McVea, MD, MPH  
Debra Romberger, MD  
Jackie A. Thielen

### Professional Volunteer

Lynne D. Boyer  
Susan A. Buffett  
Helen Cherniack  
Danny Colladay  
Margre Durham  
Barbara Fitzgerald  
Debra Grewcock  
Mary Jacobson  
Mary Landen  
Sunny Lundgren  
Jodie L. Mackintosh  
Kathy Martin  
Sharon Marvin  
Dolores (Dee) Owen  
Sandy Parker  
Carol Russell  
Deb Schmadeke  
Suzanne Scott  
Ann Strauss Hosford  
Teri Teutsch  
Mimi Waldbaum  
Cheryl Wild

### Young Leader

Karen Anderson  
Stephanie Kirby  
Jennifer Peterson  
Adriana Melina Piña  
Mary Kate Slowiaczek  
Lindsay Stodden  
Gaoia Vang  
Jessica Warren