

Tribute to Women 2023

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia



YWCA NETN and SWVA invites you to submit a nomination for a YW Tribute to Women award.

For the past 32 years, Tribute to Women has honored Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia women who positively impact their communities. For our 2023 Tribute to Women season, we open our doors to honoring women in their chosen fields: FINANCE, HEALTHCARE, BUSINESS/INDUSTRY, STEAM/EDUCATION, and MISSION IMPACT. This program recognizes award recipients from each of the nomination categories and serves as the YWCA's largest corporate fundraiser.

To be eligible, nominees must reside or be employed in the YWCA service area (see map below). An organization or business may only nominate one candidate.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for any company interested in regional marketing or supporting the YWCA programs. For more information, please email tribute@ywcatnva.org.

The nomination process is simple:

1. Complete the nomination form and short-answer questions.
2. Submit the nomination materials by April 3, 2023.

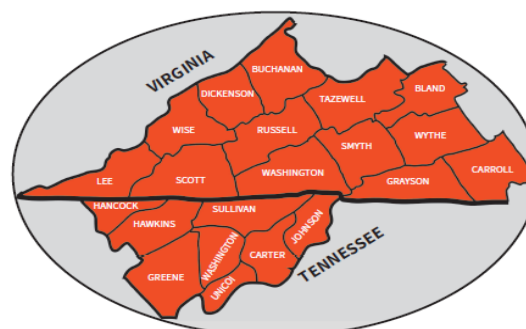
Online: www.ywcatnva.org/nominations-2023

Email: tribute@ywcatnva.org

Fax: 423.968.5937

Mail: 106 State Street, Bristol TN 37620

3. Celebrate your nominee's accomplishments! Every nominee receives a certificate of recognition, and award recipients will be honored on June 8, 2023. It is with the utmost excitement that we announce for 2023 we will once again be hosting the traditional gala to honor the recipients of this prestigious award.



YWCA Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia Serves:

8 counties in Northeast Tennessee:

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington and Unicoi

13 counties in Southwest Virginia:

Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise and Wythe

NOMINATING CRITERIA

Candidates must possess the following attributes:

- The qualities of an effective leader in her field
- Significant growth and achievement in her area of expertise
- Evidence of impact and contributions within her organization, business, or the community
- Employment or contributions made in the YWCA service areas: 8 counties in Northeast Tennessee and 13 counties in Southwest Virginia
- Candidates may only be nominated in one category. If multiple organizations are jointly nominating, please list on page 2.

Please note: Previous award recipients along with current members of the YWCA Board, Staff, Junior Board, Board Committees or Tribute to Women Steering Committee may not be nominated.

Name of Nominee: _____

(As nominee/organization would like printed on all materials)

Cell/Home: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Please select one of the following categories:

FINANCE

The nominee excels in her position in the field of finance. Her attention to detail allows the wealth of the organization to prosper, and thus the prosperity of the region. She holds the keys to the sustainability that allows those around her to blaze new trails for better tomorrows.

HEALTHCARE

The nominee excels in her position in the field of healthcare. Her compassion for others knows no bounds, and her desire to combat disease and illness drives her commitment. She tends to those in their time of need, and it is through her capable hands and caring heart that others flourish.

BUSINESS/ INDUSTRY

The nominee excels in her position in the field of business/industry. Her ingenuity and leadership guide those around her to innovation and success. Through her own actions, she inspires others to accomplish more and to be their best selves.

STEAM/ EDUCATION

The nominee excels in her position in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and/or Mathematics. She is driven to explore and create paths to knowledge. Her work and dedication brings forth new concepts and understanding that benefit the world and all those who live in it.

MISSION IMPACT

The nominee excels in her pursuit of humanitarian initiatives and community service, seeking to impact our region in significant ways. Her goals align with the YWCA's mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. She is an example to young women and girls of all they can be and achieve.

Nominations Due: April 3, 2023

Event Date: June 8, 2023

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Short-Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions. Responses should be no more than 300 words per question. Please use no smaller than 12 point font. This form provides the only information our out-of-state judges will have about your nominee, so please provide as much detail as possible about your nominee's past and present duties and accomplishments.

1. What qualities does your nominee possess that make her an effective leader in her category?
2. How has your nominee demonstrated skill development and growth within the category of her nomination?
3. What achievements has your nominee made, personally and/or professionally, that are evidence of her qualifications for the Tribute award?
4. Please share a brief story that illustrates a specific contribution made by your nominee, as well as her overall impact in her business, organization, and community.

I _____ (nominees signature required) have approved the above nominating information and my signature indicates that I will attend the gala on **June 8, 2023**, to receive the Tribute to Women award if chosen.

Nominating Organization(s) Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nominating Organization Representative's Signature (required): _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about Tribute to Women?

Advertisement: _____ If so, where? _____ Radio: _____ Internet: _____

Mailing: _____ Word of mouth: _____ Other: _____

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HOW TO CREATE A STRONG NOMINATION

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Plan

- Ask your candidate for permission to nominate her. Spend a few moments with her to gather information for the form, including her full name, title, address, etc., as well as her activities, honors, and affiliations. Ask for a copy of her resumé if she has one, and a brief story that illustrates her contributions.

Organize

- As you draft responses to the application questions, paint the big picture of your nominee's greatest accomplishments, and support the overall picture with specific details about her contributions. All Tribute judges live and work outside the states of Tennessee and Virginia. The only way they can get to know your candidate is through your words.
- While many nominees have accomplishments in several areas, be sure to emphasize your nominee's achievements in only one selected nomination category: FINANCE, HEALTHCARE, BUSINESS/INDUSTRY, STEAM/EDUCATION or MISSION IMPACT.
- Emphasize your nominee's leadership qualities, personal, or organizational growth, level of achievement, and the positive impact her efforts have had on others.

Submit

- Emphasize your nominee's leadership qualities, personal or organizational growth, level of achievement, and the positive impact her efforts have had on others.
- Submissions are due to YWCA NETN and SWVA by April 3, 2023. Nominations may be mailed, hand delivered, emailed, faxed or submitted online at www.ywcatnva.org.
- Forms must be filled out completely and signed by both the nominator and the nominee. Unsigned forms will not be accepted. If submitting online, please complete the e-signature with approval from the nominee.



Tribute to Women Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Permission Received | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Answer Questions Completed (Page 2 of Form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Criteria Reviewed (Page 1 of Form) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominees Signature Received (Page 2 of Form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee Contact Information Provided (Page 1 of Form) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Representative Signature Received (Page 2 of Form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Category Chosen (Page 1 of Form) | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Information Completed (Page 2 of Form) |

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