



Recognizing Spirited Women in Our Community

Do you know an ordinary woman who does something extraordinary for women and their families in our community?

Join Spirit of Women in celebrating the talent and dedication of women who devote themselves to making their community a better place to live. Winners are selected based on the contributions they make through their work and service activities. The three award categories are:

- **Young Person Role Model** (ages 14-20)

This young woman recognized early the importance of living beyond herself and sharing her gifts of time, effort and ingenuity with others. She participates in, or maybe has even organized, a group that shares information, material goods, education, entertainment or inspiration with those less fortunate than herself. Whether on her own or with a school or community group she is recognized by others as the example to follow.

- **Community Hero** (at least 21 years of age)

Nominees understand clearly and passionately that how we perform as individuals determines how we perform as a community. She takes initiative when she sees room for improvement, or when she recognizes that a need is not being met. She does not recognize “can’t” when working to make a positive change for the good of her community.

- **Healthcare Hero** (clinical professional)

By the very nature of their work, healthcare providers are supposed to have attributes that set them apart from most other people. But even in this highly illuminated environment, some lights shine brighter than others. The real test of this nominee’s work can be measured by the care she gives to her job – or to the person – in front of her, even when a myriad of demands and commitments are swirling around her.

