



# 52ND ANNUAL WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS *Nomination Form*

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\*Family IS permitted to nominate for an award but must submit a Statement of Support from a non-family member. Please give the name, phone number, and/or email of the person submitting the Statement of Support at the end of the nomination form.

\*\*Please note that current YWCA Clinton staff or Board members are not eligible for nominations in this form and may only be nominated in the "Unsung Hero" category.

I understand that nominations are due by January 20th, 2025 and nominations submitted after this date may not be considered.

I understand that YWCA Clinton reserves the right to withdraw any application if campaigning is witnessed on behalf of a nominee.

I understand that if I am submitting a nomination for a family member, a Statement of Support from a non-family member must be submitted for the nomination to be considered. I also understand that this Statement of support must be submitted to [development@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:development@ywcaclinton.org) or YWCA Clinton - Attn: Development, 317 7th Ave South, Clinton, IA 52732 before the deadline.

Your Name  
Your Phone  
Your Email

Select the nomination category that best fits your nominee.

OPTIONAL: If you believe your nominee fits into more than one category, you can select a secondary category here:

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Organization/Company & Title (if applicable)

Nominee's Phone

Nominee's Email

Nominee's Address

Provide a short description of your nominee. (Description can include where they are from, interests, education and/or professional background, and what ties her to the Clinton community or surrounding areas.)

Please use 3 unique adjectives that describe your nominee or their character. (Think outside the box!)

What impact has the nominee had on her community, job, friends, family, social groups, church, etc.?

What makes your candidate stand out against others as a Woman of Achievement, and why should she be given this honor over other nominees?

Please list at least 3 examples of your candidate's involvement in the community (professional, civic, volunteer, religious, committees, boards, clubs, etc.).

Please list at least 3 of this nominee's accomplishments (personal, professional, scholarly, or otherwise).

If you are including a statement of support, give the name and phone or email of the person submitting a statement here. Please remember that statements of support can be submitted via email to [development@ywcaclinton.org](mailto:development@ywcaclinton.org) or YWCA Clinton - Attn: Development, 317 7th Ave South, Clinton, IA 52732. If you are not, please enter N/A into the box below.

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PREVIEW



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Women or men nominated in this category have shown a passion for YWCA Clinton and are dedicated to YWCA's mission. Unsung Heroes are current staff or board members.

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Your Name  
Your Phone  
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Nominee's Name  
Nominee's Role at YWCA Clinton  
Nominee's Organization/Company & Title (if applicable)

Tell us about your nominee and why they deserve the Woman of Achievement Unsung Hero award.

In what way is your nominee an exemplar of YWCA's mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all?

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Nominee's Name  
Nominee's School of Enrollment

What makes your nominee unique? Describe what makes her stand out, including specific examples of her qualities or character.

What are her strengths and skills? Highlight the strengths, skills, and talents that make her a role model for others.

How has your nominee made an impact? Explain how she has impacted her community through volunteering, service work, or in other ways.

How has this nominee demonstrated good leadership skills or influence?



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The Business of Achievement honor is given to a business whose practices embody the YWCA Clinton mission to empower women in our community. Things to consider are the business's contribution to the community (donations, sponsorships, volunteering, etc.), other achievements or awards the business has received, demonstrated positive customer service, healthy workplace environments, sustainability and innovation, and ways this business supports women and lifts them up.

Nomination must be for a BUSINESS (NOT a person, but a BUSINESS). If you would like to nominate the business owner, we recommend nominating them under the Professional category.

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Nominee's Name of Business  
Nominee's Phone Number  
Nominee's Email Address

Give a brief history and illustration of the business, the business owner(s), the staff/volunteers (if applicable), and mention any awards or recognitions this business may have received.

Explain how this business promotes a friend, peaceful, and just business and workplace environment for their staff/volunteers and customers/clients.

In what ways does the business go above and beyond for its community? Consider the business's role or participation in community events, programs, advocacy groups, forums, committees, etc.