



Extraordinary Women of Kawartha Lakes Awards

Recognizing women who have made an extraordinary contribution to the improvement of the quality of life in our community

CATEGORY: EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN

Nominee is that extraordinary woman who has set a high standard for caring in CKL. Her leadership skills have been instrumental in making a significant impact in CKL. She has helped to make up the heart and soul of her community, school, business or workplace. A woman who is non-judgmental of others, seeks out the good in everyone and is always there to lend a helping hand.

MANDATORY CRITERIA: Nominee must meet each of these points.

- ✓ Must be 18 years or older
- ✓ Must be a resident of CKL
- ✓ If employed, must work in CKL as their primary location
- ✓ Must agree to nomination
- ✓ Nominees may be nominated in only one category per year
- ✓ Nominations must include 2 references (not from family members)
- ✓ Nominators may be non-profit organizations, service clubs, churches, business associations or individuals

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD CRITERIA:

- Recognized as an exceptional woman
- Champions initiatives that bring awareness to or put an end to social issues/problems
- Recognized as a catalyst for leadership or participation in activities that provide support to others
- Advocates for change
- Nominee has set boundaries and creates standards in her life, she treats others and herself with the utmost respect, love and kindness
- Nominee has enriched and engages with other women to create a stronger voice

TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE: (Minimum 100 words/Maximum 1000 words). Please consider the following questions when telling us about your Nominee:

- How is the Nominee unique in her strengths, compassion, patience and resilience?
- How has the Nominee demonstrated confidence and competence in her ability to lead?
- How does she demonstrate that she is a role model for, or an inspiration to, other people?
- How does she demonstrate commitment to personal and professional success?
- How does she address social issues in the community?
- Does the Nominee have a strong community focus?

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:

- Nominations received will be reviewed by a nominations committee for completeness and basic eligibility.
- References will be checked.
- Award recipients will be selected by a Selection Panel consisting of award sponsors, a member of the Board of Directors of Women's Resources and an EW Committee member and the Previous Award Category Recipient.
- The Panel reserves the right to change the nomination category if appropriate.
- Recipients will be announced at the EW Awards Gala evening.