



**2009 Champions in Women's Health Awards
Call for Nominations
Due October 17, 2008**

The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) is currently seeking nominations of individuals (male or female) who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in improving the quality of life for Wisconsin women and families in the following women's health areas:

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Domestic Abuse
- Mental Illness
- Osteoporosis
- Tobacco & Alcohol Cessation
- Rural Women's Health
- General Women's Health

Nominees may include consumer advocates, volunteers, health care professionals, non-profit employees, or individuals who have overcome a significant health issue and/or have inspired other women to become advocates for their own health. Past champions honored have raised the level of awareness about women's health issues; expanded the base of knowledge about women's health through community service and professional achievement; and/or impacted the quality of care that Wisconsin women receive.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete and return the Nominee Information Cover Sheet.
- Describe, in 500 words or less, how the individual has demonstrated leadership in improving the quality of life for women and families in a particular area of women's health. Include a minimum of two, maximum of three supporting documents such as letters of support, news articles or photographs.
- Past winners are not eligible for nomination; however, nominations will be kept active and on file for two years.
- Include 6 copies of the entire application including all supplemental materials (8.5 x 11).

PLEASE MAIL NOMINATIONS BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008 TO:

Attn: Susan Schaumburg
Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation
2503 Todd Dr.
Madison, WI 53713
(608) 251-1675

AWARDS CEREMONY

On Friday, May 1, 2009, WWHF Founder and President Sue Ann Thompson, and her husband, Former U.S. Secretary Tommy Thompson, will present the Champions in Women's Health Awards at a private reception.

Recipients of the Champion in Women's Health Award will also be asked to attend the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation's 10th Annual Spring Gala on the evening of Saturday, May 2, 2009. The Champions will enjoy an elegant evening of live music, dancing, gourmet appetizers, wine and champagne in our beautiful Capitol Rotunda from 8:00pm to midnight. They will also be introduced at the Spring Gala during a short program.

Champions will receive two tickets to the Spring Gala and may be recognized throughout the state in newspapers, magazines and other media.

The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation is a statewide non-profit organization established in 1997 by former First Lady of Wisconsin, Sue Ann Thompson. WWHF presents women's health education and outreach programs, funds women's health research, produces resource materials, and provides scholarships for women in academic medicine. For more information, visit www.wwhf.org.



CHAMPIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARD WINNERS

2008 Champions in Women's Health

- Bonnie Anderson (Breast Cancer, Best Advocate)
- Lila J. Connolly (Mental Health)
- Michelle Geiger-Bronsky, MSN, RN (General Women's Health)
- Arline Hillestad (Domestic Abuse, Best Advocate)
- Carol Lueders Bolwerk, RN, PhD (Parish Nurse Award)
- John R. Milbrath, MD, FACR (Life Time Achievement)
- Jill Poarch (Domestic Abuse, Best Achievement)
- Rhonda Strebel (Rural Women's Health)
- Julie Wallace (Smoking/Alcohol Cessation)
- Melodie Wilson (Breast Cancer, Best Achievement)

2007 Champions in Women's Health

- Margie Carrington (Smoking Cessation)
- Rebecca Cohen (Mental Health)
- Jean Darling, PT, LAT (Rural Women's Health)
- Elizabeth "Betsy" Knight, RN (General Women's Health-Best Advocate)
- Sally Lundeen, RN, PhD, FAAN (General Women's Health-Best Advancement)
- Eberhard Mack, MD (Lifetime Achievement Award)
- Sally Mattingly, MD (Breast Cancer)
- Stormy Mercadel (Domestic Violence)
- Gail Zorn (Domestic Violence)

2006 Champions in Women's Health

- Gail Baldwin, MD (Rural Women's Health)
- Meg M. Fay (Breast Cancer)
- Francine Feinberg, PsyD, LCSW (Mental Health)
- Camille Haney (General Women's Health)
- Alice Kramer, MS, RN, CNS (Domestic Violence)
- Barbara K. Miller (General Women's Health)
- Wende Nelson, MHA (Rural Women's Health)
- Kathleen "Kat" Rondeau, MS, RD (Cardiovascular Disease)
- Beth TenPas, RN, BSN (Smoking Cessation)

2005 Champions in Women's Health

- Sally Johnson, RN (Smoking Cessation)
- Mary T. Kreuger (Rural Women's Health)
- Mildred Leigh-Gold, MS (Breast Cancer)
- In Memory of Leslie Rhode Katzman, RN, MSN (Cardiovascular Disease)
- Peggy Weber, RN, BSN (Distinguished Service Award)
- Teresa Woods, PhD (Mental Health)
- Nancy Worcester, PhD (Domestic Violence)

2004 Champions in Women's Health

- Dr. Roseanne Clark, PhD (Mental Health)
- Lynn Downing, RN (Rural Women's Health)
- Sue Engelbaugh, MS, RN (Cardiovascular Disease)
- Dr. Rachel Rodriguez, PhD, RN (Underserved Populations)
- Carey Tradewell Monreal (Domestic Abuse)
- Mary Tunson (Breast Cancer)
- Susan Webb-Lukomski, RN (Smoking Cessation)

2003 Champions in Women's Health

- Jeanne Cole, RN and Olga Myers, RN (Smoking Cessation)
- Pamela S. Douglas, MD (Cardiovascular Disease)
- Ann Haney (Breast Cancer)
- Mary James (Rural Women's Health)
- Knupp & Watson Advertising (Area of Business Support)
- Mary Lauby (Domestic Violence)
- Linda Denise Oakley, PhD, RN (Mental Health)
- Chee Chee Wallman (Gatekeeper for Women's Health)

2002 Champions in Women's Health

- Christy Carter, EdD (Mental Health)
- In Memory of Paul Carbone, MD (Breast Cancer)
- Mary Beth Elliott, PhD, PharmD (Osteoporosis)
- Michael Fiore, MD (Tobacco Use)
- Carol Harbort Longfield (Gatekeeper of Family Health)
- Marcus Theater Corporation (Domestic Violence)
- Cheryl Martin, MD (Cardiovascular Disease)
- Elizabeth "Betty" Turmo (Gatekeeper of Family Health)

For more information, contact Susan Schaumburg at (608) 251-1675 or sschaumburg@wwhf.org.



2009 CHAMPIONS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH NOMINEE INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Nominee

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Nominated by

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

Champions in Women's Health Award Area: (check only one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis |
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