

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, the YWCA Great Falls will present the **Annual Salute to Women Awards** honoring outstanding women from Cascade County. Honorees are recognized for their contributions to their professions, areas of interest, community, or the well-being of society.

**Awards for 2018 will be given in the following categories:**

**BUSINESS OR ENTREPRENEURSHIP** – businesswomen, entrepreneurs, and those involved in professions such as law, science, or finance

**CREATIVE ARTS** – art, design, theater, dance, music, and the spoken, written, or transmitted word

**EDUCATION** – early childhood providers through higher education

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** – doctors, nurses, allied medical professions, social workers, counselors, and ministers

**VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE** – unpaid workers who provide outstanding service to human needs or community

**YOUNG WOMAN OF TOMORROW** – outstanding young women who demonstrate leadership qualities in school, church, sports, or volunteerism

Please nominate women who have demonstrated notable activities, accomplishments and contributions in some or all of the following areas:

- Exhibit courage, creativity, competence, originality or perseverance.
- Improve the quality of life for others.
- Contribute to empowering women in our community.
- Contribute to eliminating racism in our neighborhoods.

**Recent Salute to Women Honorees**

(A complete listing of all past honorees is available at the YWCA)

<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Bonnie Mitchell</b>	<b>Sara Harrell</b>	<b>Jessica Betley</b>
<b>Dr. Julie Wood</b>	<b>Susan Bliler</b>	<b>Mary Ann DuBay</b>
<b>Julie Flamand</b>	<b>Amy Langel-Braulick</b>	<b>Jordyn Voss</b>
<b>Kara Smith</b>	<b>Sharon Odden</b>	<b>Ellie Hilpert</b>
<b>Patricia Bueling</b>	<b>Joan Trost</b>	<b>Jessica Bray</b>
<b>Jasmine Paul</b>	<b>Allie Nelson</b>	<b>Carol Kruger</b>

**SALUTE TO WOMEN NOMINATION**

Nominations are welcome from all members of the community. Nominees need not be members of the YWCA. Honorees will be chosen by the Salute to Women Selection Committee, comprised of individuals from the community who are independent of the YWCA and its sponsors.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 23, 2018, 5:00 P.M.**

Nominations should be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope to:

YWCA Salute to Women Selection Committee  
220 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North  
Great Falls, MT 59401

Nominee's Name

Home Address

Business Address

Home Phone

Business Phone

E-mail Address

Category of Nomination (see reverse side of this form)

Your Name, Address, Phone#, E-mail

Please provide the following information about your nominee:

- Completed nomination form
- Summary of why this person is deserving of this award
- List of notable activities, accomplishments, community involvement, and contributions (see previous page)
- A minimum of two support letters
- The event is **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, please be mindful of the honoree's availability to attend and be recognized

All nomination packages will remain property of the YWCA. Please keep a copy for your records. **The information provided will be the sole basis of evaluation by the Selection Committee.** A new package must be submitted for subsequent nominations. YWCA board member and staff are ineligible. The Selection Committee reserves the right to place a nominee in a more appropriate category. For further information, please call the YWCA of Great Falls at 452-1315.