

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, the YWCA Great Falls will present the **Annual Salute to Women Awards** honoring seven outstanding women from Cascade County. Honorees are recognized for their contributions to their professions, areas of interest, community, and fosters respect for diversity in a multi-cultural society.

**Awards for 2019 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>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>
Sara Harrell	Jessica Betley	Courtney Cowgill
Susan Bliler	Mary Ann DuBay	Mary Papoulis
Amy Langel-Braulick	Jordyn Voss	Kathryn Van Tighem
Sharon Odden	Ellie Hilpert	Annie Brown
Joan Trost	Jessica Bray	Tonya Rolando
Allie Nelson	Carol Kruger	Mackenzie George
		Sheila Rice

**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: Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 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

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Nominee's Name

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Home Address

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Business Address

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Home Phone

Business Phone

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E-mail Address

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Category of Nomination (see reverse side of this form)

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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 and maximum of 5 support letters
- The Event is Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, please be mindful of the honorees 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 to the selection committee will be the sole basis of evaluation by the judges.** 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.