



Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership Award

Roberta Zurn (May 13, 1917 to December 13, 2003) was an extraordinary philanthropist whose legacy will live on through the Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse and the Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership Award. Roberta attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse and the University of Minnesota, where she received both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Roberta Zurn had a love for children and taught elementary school for 32 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers of Wisconsin and Minnesota, the County Historical Society, Friends of the Public Library, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a dedicated volunteer who served others.

In that spirit, the Women's Fund honors her memory by awarding The Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership Award to women in our community who have encouraged the advancement of women and girls. The candidate is announced at the Women's Fund Fall Luncheon where a \$1,000 award is presented to the recipient - \$500 to be donated to the charity of her choice and \$500 to be used for personal development or all of it to be given to charity.

AWARD OBJECTIVE: To recognize and honor annually a woman from our community who has encouraged the advancement and full participation of women and girls in society by promoting activities that:

- Foster an impact on attitudes and actions that benefit women and girls
- Promote opportunity, health, or self-sufficiency for women and
- Encourage women and girls to develop as philanthropists
- Also considered; how has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication and motivation?

NOMINEES:

Nomination forms are attached for your use. These forms are the major information documents used for selection. Please be detailed, specific and cite examples. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Nominations will be kept on file for three years. Individuals must be re-nominated each year but paperwork does not need to be re-submitted. Updates to the application are encouraged.

DEADLINE: *Please return nomination form and any supporting documents by July 31, 2017, via email to heidi_svee@womensfundlacrosse.org or via mail to:*

Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse
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Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership 2017 Nomination Form

Date: _____

Name of Nominee _____

Business/Organization Affiliation _____

Business Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Please indicate via a separate sheet(s) why you feel the candidate should be considered for an award by submitting an essay with the following areas answered (use additional pages as needed):

- How has the candidate fostered an impact on the attitudes and actions that benefit women and/or girls?
- How has the candidate encouraged women and/or girls to develop as philanthropists or promoted self-sufficiency?
- How has the candidate served as a role model and/or mentor to women in the community?
- How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication, and motivation?

Your Name (nominator) _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____