

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2018 Women of Distinction Award Nomination Instructions

## Objective of the Women of Distinction Program:

- To celebrate women of distinction in our community;
- To recognize women whose work (paid and/or volunteer) has benefited the lives of diverse groups of women and children in Juneau;
- To honor unsung heroes of the community, as well as those with publicly recognized achievement;
- To support and encourage community members and groups to recognize women of distinction within their organizations; and
- To raise funds to support AWARE's work with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

## Awards Criteria:

- Candidate has demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life for women and children in Juneau.
- Candidate has demonstrated qualities of integrity, dedication, motivation and leadership in the community.
- Candidate has demonstrated the willingness to share her skills and knowledge.
- Candidate has demonstrated qualities of a role model.
- Candidate's work has represented and/or supported diverse groups within our community.

*Nominees do not have to be from the field of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Current AWARE Board members and employees cannot be considered for nomination nor can they personally submit nominations.*

## Recent Honorees:

2017: Andrea Cesar, Sioux Douglas, Kris Sell, and Rena Sims

2016: Marie Darlin, Justine Muench, Missouri Smyth, and Kristi West

2015: Laraine Derr, Ernestine Hayes, Betty Kaplor, and Shari Paul

2014: Norene Otnes, Patty Owen, Carol Pitts, and Elaine Schroeder

2013: Mary Ellen Arvold, Jackie Martin, Colleen McKenzie, and Kathy Kolkhorst Ruddy

2012: Amy Dressel, Sharron Lobaugh, Joan O'Keefe, and Megan Gregory

2011: Debi Ballam, Susan Cox, Selina Everson, and Diana Stevens

For prior year honorees, please visit the AWARE website at [www.awareak.org](http://www.awareak.org).

**This nomination form is the major information document used for selection.**

- **You may use up to four pages to answer the nomination questions.**
- Three letters of support may be attached to the nomination form (optional).
- For legibility purposes, we appreciate typed nominations.

Please be specific and where applicable, cite examples of how your nominee meets the Awards Criteria. The AWARE Board of Directors will select four honorees for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual AWARE Women of Distinction event to be held at Centennial Hall March 3, 2018.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2018 Women of Distinction Award Cover Sheet

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long the nominee has lived in Juneau: \_\_\_\_\_ years

The candidate is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

In what capacity and how long have you known the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for taking your time and effort to nominate this special woman. We truly appreciate your participation! Please feel free to duplicate this form.*

Nominations are due at AWARE no later than  
Friday, September 22, 2017, 4 pm.  
You may submit this via fax, mail, email, or hand delivery:

**Fax:** 586-2479

**Mail:** PO Box 20809, Juneau, AK 99802

**Email:** [wod@awareak.org](mailto:wod@awareak.org)

**or** drop off at AWARE, 1547 Glacier Hwy.

Any Questions? Please call Mandi Canady at 586-6623.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 2018 Women of Distinction Award Nomination Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the major source of information used by the AWARE Board of Directors for selection. Please give as many details and examples as you can. You may use up to four pages to answer these questions.

1. Please provide a brief synopsis about your candidate. This may include information such as highlights of her early life and/or obstacles overcome at any time throughout her life.
2. How has she demonstrated qualities of integrity, dedication, motivation and leadership in the community?
3. How has her work represented and/or supported diverse groups within our community?
4. How has your nominee shared her skills and knowledge and served as a role model?
5. How have her activities made a positive difference in the lives of women and children?
6. Why is she a "*Woman of Distinction*"?