

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Distinction Award

## 2027 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 SHEroes 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:**

*2026: Maria Gladziszewski, Seikoonie Fran Houston, Christina Love, and Dr. Alice Taff*

*2025: Becky Bohrer, Sherry, Patterson, Valorie Ringle, and Brenda Taylor*

*2024: Lisa Daugherty, Debbie Fagnant, Lori Grassgreen, and Nikki Love*

*2023: Susan Bell, Jennifer Brown, LaRae Jones, and Kate Wolfe*

*2022: Sisters Nancy Douglas & Kitty Eddy, Maria Lovishchuk, Bunti Reed, and Dr. Bridget Weiss*

*2021: No event due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

*2020: Donnie Gott, Lily Hope, Hazel LeCount and Tari Stage-Harvey*

*2019: Francine Eddy Jones, Susan Macaulay, Jorden Nigro, and Janine Reep*

*2018: June Degnan, Kolene James, Kueni Ma'ake, and Lauree Morton*

*For a list of all of our past 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, but encouraged).
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Women of Distinction Gala.

\*Next year's Women of Distinction Gala will be held at Centennial Hall on March 6, 2027. Thank you for identifying a Woman of Distinction. We appreciate your participation!



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## 2027 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"?