



Mercy Center for Women's 2020 Women Making History Nomination Form

Deadline: Completed forms are due **Friday, October 25, 2019** to:

**Mercy Center for Women
Women Making History
1039 East 27th Street
Erie, PA 16504**

**FAX: 814-459-7012
or email jhagerty@mcwerie.org**

Introduction:

Mercy Center for Women will be selecting 12 women from Erie and surrounding areas to serve as the 2020 "Women Making History." Mercy Center for Women is a transitional housing facility for homeless women with or without children. The Center provides support and services to assist these women in becoming self-sufficient, productive members of our community.

Criteria for Selection:

A nominee must be a woman who has demonstrated the following:

1. Dedicated service in her neighborhood, workplace, or community:
 - a. Demonstrated volunteer work
 - b. Demonstrated leadership
2. Honesty, integrity and strong moral values:
 - a. Demonstrated that she "walks the walk"
 - b. Encouraged others to follow moral/ethical values
3. A commitment to women's issues (weighted double when scored):
 - a. Inspired other women to follow their dreams
 - b. Strong voice for women's advocacy
4. A commitment to personal growth and development:
 - a. Demonstrates the courage of her convictions.
 - b. Demonstrated family and/or personal accomplishments
 - c. May have overcome obstacles

Nomination Process:

1. Nominees must meet the selection criteria (listed above)
2. Nomination form must be completed and returned by Friday, October 25, 2019, to be considered for the 2020 award.
3. Nominations must be as complete as possible. Please do not include unsolicited attachments. {Note: you may retype this form if you need more space.} Be sure to include information on your nominee's volunteer activities.

4. The selection process will be as follows: A committee comprised of past recipients of this award, and the Development Committee of Mercy Center for Women will select the twelve nominees and two alternates. The Center's Board of Trustees will make final approval.
5. The women who are selected will be notified in December. For those not selected, their nominators will be contacted.

Honoree Responsibilities:

If chosen, the nominee will be required to have her portrait taken (at no cost to her) by photographer Paul Lorei. She will be asked to share some of her personal history for a "bio sketch" that will accompany her portrait to be on display at the Millcreek Mall during Women's History Month (March), as well as a written scenario of who or what inspired her to be who she is today. If selected, she will be asked to attend an Orientation Tea at Mercy Center for Women (date to be announced) and attend the pre-event reception prior to the award ceremony. Each honoree will videotape an interview to be used when she accepts her award at the Mercy Center for Women's Annual Women Making History Award Ceremony, scheduled for early March. Nominations must be made via this form on the Mercy Center website.

Questions: Contact Jennie Hagerty, Executive Director, 814-455-4577.

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Name of Nominee _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Work Phone _____

Nominee's Work Title/Position _____

Criteria

1. Dedicated service in her neighborhood, workplace, or community:

- a. Demonstrated volunteer work
- b. Demonstrated leadership

How has this woman shown dedicated service to her neighborhood, workplace, and/or community?

2. Honesty, integrity, and strong moral values:

- a. Demonstrated that she "walks the walk"
- b. Encouraged others to follow moral/ethical values

How has this woman demonstrated honesty, integrity, and strong moral values?

3. A commitment to women's issues:

- a. Inspired other women to follow their dreams
- b. Strong voice for women's advocacy

What is this woman doing to show her commitment to women's issues?

4. A commitment to personal growth and development:

- a. Demonstrates the courage of her convictions
- b. Demonstrated family and/or personal accomplishments
- c. May have overcome obstacles

How is this woman demonstrating a commitment to personal growth and development?

Describe why you think this woman should be a 2019 Woman Making History.

Reference #1

Name _____

Phone _____

Relation to Nominee _____

Reference #2

Name _____

Phone _____

Relation to Nominee _____

Name of Person Nominating _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Is your nominee aware that you are nominating her, or is it a secret?

Yes, she knows.

No, it's a secret!