



## Mercy Center for Women's 2018 Women Making History Nomination Form

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**Deadline:** Completed forms are due Monday, November 6, 2017 to:

Mercy Center for Women

Women Making History

1039 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street

Erie, PA 16504

or FAX: 814-459-7012

or email – [jhagerty@mcwerie.org](mailto:jhagerty@mcwerie.org)

### Introduction:

Mercy Center for Women will be selecting 12 women from Erie and surrounding areas to serve as the 2018 “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 Monday, November 6th, to be considered for the 2018 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 early 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 be 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 late March or early April. Nominations must be made via this form on the Mercy Center website.

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

## Mercy Center for Women – 2018 Women Making History Nomination Form

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Work Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria

1. **Dedicated service in her neighborhood, workplace or community:**
  - d. **Demonstrated volunteer work**
  - e. **Demonstrated leadership**

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

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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?

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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?

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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?

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Describe why you think this woman should be a 2017 Woman Making History.

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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?**

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**Yes, she knows.**

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**No, it's a secret!**