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NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Final Call for Nominations: St. Louis Women of Achievement Award

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Eligible nominees are outstanding female volunteers from the <u>St. Louis metropolitan area</u> and <u>Metro East Illinois</u>

ST. LOUIS, MO (December 2023) – Women of Achievement is calling for nominations for the 2024 Women of Achievement. The St. Louis Women of Achievement Award, which celebrates its 69th anniversary in 2024, is the oldest, ongoing program in the area whose sole mission is to honor and recognize the volunteer service and volunteer leadership of women. Whether it's a friend, neighbor or family member who has decades of volunteerism to her name or a woman who started a nonprofit organization to better serve the St. Louis community, Women of Achievement wants to hear about them. Each year, Women of Achievement selects 10 honorees from nominations submitted by the public from across the St. Louis metropolitan region. Nominations can be submitted online at woastl.org/nominate. Printable nomination forms are also available. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Eligible individuals are female volunteers from the St. Louis metropolitan area, including Metro East Illinois, who have demonstrated **outstanding commitment to the betterment of the St. Louis region** through uncompensated voluntary contributions, volunteer leadership and a significant breadth of a volunteer career.

Women of Achievement considers nominees with substantial volunteer impact in areas such as, but not limited to, education, arts, health and human services, youth and family, philanthropy, social justice and advocacy. Nominations of women representing diverse cultures, roles and accomplishments are encouraged. Multiple nominations of the same individual are accepted. **Self-nominations are accepted**.

The 10 honorees will be recognized at the 2024 Women of Achievement Luncheon on Tuesday, **May 14**, 2024 at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. This year's luncheon chair is Susie Knopf and vice chair is Peggy Holly. Kathie Winter is the president of Women of Achievement and Cassie Strom is the vice president. Presenting sponsors are KMOX Radio, Ladue News and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For additional information about the awards, please visit www.woastl.org. For specific questions about the nomination process, please contact Women of Achievement at 314-896-4962 or woastlouis@gmail.com.

About Women of Achievement

In 1955, the St. Louis-Globe Democrat newspaper created an awards program that became known as the Women of Achievement Award, to recognize and honor the achievements of women who, through their volunteer efforts, have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life in the St. Louis community. The St. Louis Women of Achievement organization, a 501c3, not-for-profit organization, was established in 1993 by former Women of Achievement who wanted to ensure the longevity of the award for future generations of St. Louis area women. The organization's Board of Directors, comprised of past recipients of the award, continue to plan and implement the nomination, selection and award presentation process ensuring that this award will continue to enhance and honor the women volunteers in the St. Louis metropolitan region who positively impact the community, for many years to come. For more information visit the Women of Achievement website at www.woastl.org.

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