

# WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM

## 2021 AWARD CRITERIA

If you have any questions, contact us at (360) 479-0522 or by email at [mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org)

### Eligible Nominees Must:

1. Be, or identify as, female and be 21 years of age or older
2. Live, work, volunteer, or have a significant impact in Kitsap County
3. Not a current Elected Office candidate
4. Not have been a Women of Achievement Award recipient in the past five years
5. Satisfy each of the criteria for their award category as listed below
6. Consent to the nomination and the publication of her name, photo and information and agree to attend a photo shoot with event photographer
7. Attend the Women of Achievement Luncheon on Tuesday, October 12, 2021

### Award Criteria

A YWCA Kitsap County Woman of Achievement inspires others. She has achieved outstanding success in her field by:

1. Breaking new ground or old barriers
2. Showing vision, creativity and initiative
3. Being a leader and a role model
4. Making an impact

### Process

Nominations may be made via email, [mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org), or by mail, and must be received no later than **5pm, Friday, September 10, 2021.**

Submissions are reviewed for completeness and eligibility. Accepted nominations are then judged and winners are selected. Honorees will be notified by phone or email no later than September 13, 2021.

### Category Descriptions for Women of Achievement

#### Public Service

Her tireless efforts create cooperative relationships and partnerships that foster solutions to better improve the quality of life of those she serves. She listens to her community's needs, takes intentional action, and her peers respect her. Acting on behalf of her community or organization, she is a compassionate advocate for important issues, topics, or programs. Hired, elected, or summoned into her role, she is a voice and champion for change. She may be a former political leader or other public service leader.



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**YWCA Mission Award for Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women**

She is a champion of racial and gender justice intersectionality. She leads or aids efforts to eliminate racism and empower women, particularly women and girls of color in Kitsap County. Her work exemplifies a commitment to a shared vision of peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people. This commitment may be evidenced through her individual work, or her partnerships with community agencies and other organizations.

**Linda K. Joyce Award**

This award is for someone who demonstrates the characteristics and passion for community service, elimination of domestic violence, mentoring, leadership, a champion of change and charitable giving. Please be specific in your explanation of why you are nominating this person (500-1000 words)

Linda K. Ingram-Joyce, age 62, lost her 5-year battle with ovarian cancer. Linda played a vital role in helping the YWCA grow from an organization that served approximately 2,500 people a year to over 6,000. Much of her work was as an advocate for domestic violence survivors.

Bremerton Mayor Patty Lent said, “She saw a need in our community and not only fulfilled it, but through her legacy taught others how to fill that need so that it may always continue.”

Harriette Bryant said, “Linda leaves with us a legacy that will forever be in our hearts. Her work at the YWCA made her a champion of change. She was a nurturer and very compassionate. Linda was a mentor to many who crossed her path.”

Kitsap County Commissioner Charlotte Garrido, said she’ll always remember Joyce’s “high energy, wonderful wit and remarkable laugh.” Garrido and others would talk of Joyce’s handwritten notes, penned in calligraphy, that would often succeed a meeting or conversation as a way of making the moment artistic. “She never failed to reach out to someone to tell them how much she appreciated them”. She brought great beauty into all our lives.”

Dion Ingram, said his mother “chose advocacy work because of her caring and supportive nature.”

U.S. Rep. Derek Kilmer, called her an “unyielding advocate for social justice.” “Ms. Joyce’s mission to ensure the welfare and dignity of domestic violence survivors as well as the empowerment of women has shaped our community for the better,” Kilmer said.

1998 - The YWCA awarded Linda Joyce for her years of service and leadership in raising the funds needed for the YWCA headquarters in Bremerton.

The Kathleen Sutton Fund’s mission to assist women with their travel expenses while undergoing treatment for cancer was very important to Linda.

However, Linda cherished the YWCA Kitsap County. Like her, and because of her, the organization continues to take great pride in providing services that offer hope and new beginnings for families affected by domestic violence.

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**Deadline for Nominations: 5pm, Friday, September 10, 2021.**

Please choose **one** of the categories below for your 2021 Women of Achievement nominee.

- Public Service
- Linda K. Joyce Award
- YWCA Mission Award for Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women

Please complete your nominee's personal information and your personal information on this page. On the following page, describe your nominee's attributes and accomplishments that make her a role model in our community in the category you have chosen for her.

**REMEMBER:** The information provided by you will be the only resource our committee will use in the selection process. We will accept up to **three** letters of recommendation per nomination.

## Nominee Information

(Fill out completely so proper notifications can be made.)

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

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

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Nominated By (Your Information)

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

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

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Mail or Drop Off:

Attn: WOA Nominating  
Committee  
YWCA Kitsap County  
PO Box 559  
Bremerton, WA 98337

### Or Fax To:

(360) 479-0484

### Or Email to:

[mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org](mailto:mquinlivan@ywcakitsap.org)

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