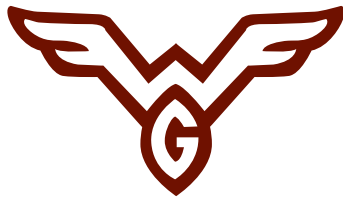




The Art of Justice

WOMEN SHAPING THE LAW



WOMEN AND GIRLS
FOUNDATION

BY NOMINATING A WOMAN OR TEENAGE GIRL IN SWPA WHO THROUGH HER WORK IN THE LAW PROFESSION, OR THROUGH HER ADVOCACY, HAS WORKED TO MAKE OUR REGION A BETTER PLACE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS TO THRIVE

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by honoring and celebrating prominent advocates, judges, and attorneys that are helping to shape the laws of our region. We invite you to join us by nominating a woman or girl you know who is making our region a better place for women and girls to thrive through her advocacy and influence on our region's laws and public policies.

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• **When is the celebration?**
• The event will take place at The August Wilson Center at a date to be determined in November 2009. The evening will include an award ceremony, keynote address by a national figure in the world of law and public policy, followed by a celebratory cocktail reception.

• **What is the history of this award?**
• In 2005, the Women and Girls Foundation (WGF) pledged to honor a select group of women each year who were engaged in dynamic work in exciting and challenging career fields in Southwestern Pennsylvania. The purpose of these annual events is to honor women innovators and to inspire young women to see the range of career options available to them in a myriad of career fields. Through honoring these women we also tangibly demonstrate how women are having leadership impact in shaping our region.

• In 2005, WGF honored "Women in Science" at the Carnegie Science Center.

• In 2006, we honored "Women in the Material World" at the Carnegie Museum

• In 2007, we honored "Women in Sports" at Heinz Field

• **This year, we will honor a diverse group of "Women who are shaping the Law" and to do so we need your help!**

• This is a premier opportunity to celebrate outstanding women leaders in Southwestern Pennsylvania, and foster community awareness of the inspiring women in your neighborhood, company or organization. This event will provide honorees, their organizations and other community leaders with the opportunity to connect their work with the efforts of The Women and Girls Foundation to pursue equity for women and girls in our region.



NOMINATION FORM

This year WGF will celebrate our 5th Anniversary by honoring and celebrating prominent advocates, judges, and attorneys that are helping to shape the laws of our region. We invite you to join us by nominating a woman or girl you know who is making our region a better place for women and girls to thrive through her advocacy and influence on our region’s laws and public policies.

NOTE: You are welcome to tell the woman or teen you’re nominating that she is being recommended for this honor, as this will make it easier for you to gather the biographical information needed for the nomination form.

Please help us by nominating a deserving colleague, mentor, or teenage girl, and submit the attached nomination form by June 30, 2009!!

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____
(Nominee must reside or work in Southwestern Pennsylvania)

Nominee’s Occupation and Employer: _____
(or school/college/university)

Age of the Nominee: _____ Nominee’s phone number: _____

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper for a total of 2-3 pages.

1. How has this honoree impacted the laws that shape our region?
2. How has the nominee used creativity, passion, and knowledge to have an impact on her field?
3. How has the nominee’s work had a ripple effect throughout the community and beyond? How has she worked for or advocated for improved laws or public policies to increase women’s or girls rights?
4. Please share at least one story, of a law or policy that was changed or improved because of this nominee’s efforts.

Please include the nominee’s resume or bio and a photo (if available) with the application form. Feel free to include as many additional pages as necessary.

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Nominator’s phone number and email address: _____

Nominations should be addressed to:

The Women and Girls Foundation
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1860 • Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Attn: Women Shaping the Law Nominations Committee
You can email the nomination to: info@wgfpa.org
(Please make your email subject: Attn: Women Shaping the Law Nominations Committee)
Or fax nomination to: (412) 227-0417



For more information on the event or for sponsorship information, contact Ashley Clark, WGF Development Officer, at **412-434-4883** or at ashley@wgfpa.org