



CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AWARD Nomination Form

We need your help to acknowledge those who partner with the YWCA to create opportunities for women and girls in our community. Each year the YWCA acknowledges an individual, corporation, and government or private agency for their support of the work we do. This is your opportunity to recognize someone who you believe has been important to our mission and our work – someone who has made a difference.

The criteria for awards are:

Individual: This award acknowledges an individual or family who demonstrates exemplary support of the YWCA through philanthropic giving or by volunteering their time and talent. They serve as a role model for others on how to give back to the community and are viewed as people who make a difference in the lives of others.

Corporation: This award honors a business which provides significant financial and in-kind resources to assist the YWCA of the Hartford Region in meeting community needs. This can be achieved through the corporation's foundation, a corporate giving program, or the volunteerism of their employees. The organization encourages giving and is viewed as a partner in the profit/non-profit relationship.

Government, Non-Profit or Private Foundation: This award goes to a government agency, non-profit organization, or private foundation that partners with the YWCA to make a difference in the lives of the women and children in our communities. Because of this relationship, the YWCA is able to provide programs and services that improve the quality of life in our region and assist us in fulfilling our mission.

Your input is vital. To make a nomination please complete the information on page 2. Please contact Mark Gorke at (860) 525-1163, ext. 245 should you have any questions.

**CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AWARD
Nomination Form**

Category: Individual
 Corporation/Organization
 Government Agency

Nominee: _____

Nominee's Title: _____

Nominee's Organization: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Nominee's E-mail Address: _____

Your Name: _____ Your Title/Occupation: _____

Your Organization or Department: _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Your Relationship to Nominee: _____

Please write a narrative, of no more than two pages, explaining why you feel this individual, corporation/ organization or government entity should receive the award. Please be sure to follow the award criteria, which is outlined on page 1. When completed, please forward this nomination form together with your nomination letter to:

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