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Dear Interested Parties:

On behalf of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, I am pleased to announce the opening of the 2019 nomination period for the Florida Commission on the Status of Women's (FCSW) ***Spirit of Community Awards***. The awards are to recognize community volunteers (non-paid or not paid on a consistent basis). The Commission will recognize meritorious women and men who have improved the lives of Florida women and families and who serve as positive role models for women and girls in their communities. Nominees selected to receive a ***Spirit of Community Award*** will be honored in a personalized presentation in their home community.

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women invites you to participate in nominating a meritorious person deserving of recognition for service to your community. Anyone (person or organization) may submit a nomination. The selection process and criteria for nominees is specified in detail on the enclosed form. Nominations must be **received in the Commission office by August 30, 2019**. Nominations may be sent through the mail, email, or entered directly on our website fcsw.net.

If you have any questions regarding the ***Spirit of Community Awards***, please contact the Commission office at 850-414-3300. Thank you in advance for your nomination. It is your input that enables us to recognize exemplary community servants, and to inform the public on their significant accomplishments.

Commissioner Rita Barreto Craig
Awards & Recognition Committee Chair

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NOMINATION

Spirit of Community Awards

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women would like to recognize meritorious women and men who have improved the lives of Florida women and families and serve as positive role models for women and girls in the state of Florida.

Nominee's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Check here if nominee is an Up and Coming Youth Leader (24 years old or younger)

Nominator Information:

Nominator's name (or Organization): _____

Contact name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominations may be submitted through our website, fcsw.net or electronically by e-mail to achievement@fcsw.net. Please include all portions of the nomination in .pdf format. Call the Florida Commission on the Status of Women Office at 850-414-3531 with questions. If electronic submission is not possible send this original nomination form and supporting documents to the address below. In addition, please include the Contact/Nominee FDLE Background Check Information form.

Nominations must be received in the Commission office by close of business August 30, 2019.

Nomination form must be filled out completely for consideration.

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The Florida Commission on the Status of Women presents **Spirit of Community Awards** each year upon approval vote of the full Commission. Personal information on the nominee is confidential and requested for the purpose of conducting Florida Department of Law Enforcement background check. All materials accompanying the application form become the property of the state of Florida and cannot be returned. They will be forwarded to the Florida State Archives, R.A. Gray Building, Tallahassee.

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**Attach additional as needed.
(Application forms and supporting materials will not be returned.)**

1. Please describe how the nominee positively impacted the lives of women and families and serves as a positive role model for women and girls (up to 500 words). Please focus on servant leadership outside of a paid position
2. Please provide a biography of up to 125 words.
3. Optional (highly recommended): Please include no more than five pages of supplementary material that support or enhance this nomination (i.e. news articles, awards, and/or website/social media information).

Nominees may be from a wide variety of areas including but not limited to: arts, business, education, government, entrepreneurial leader, science (STEM), hometown hero, healthcare, sports, environment, “one-to-watch” (up and coming youth leader—24 and under).

Award Criteria:

- Nominees must be Floridian either by birth or by permanent residency and domicile
- Nominees must have demonstrated commitment to the highest ethical standards
- Nominees must have a sustained record of accomplishment
- Nominees are not paid for their accomplishments through regular compensation. (If the nominee receives minimum and/or inconsistent pay, they may be considered)
- Nominees must be living
- The ***Spirit of Community Award*** is limited to one person per lifetime per category
- Nominations must be received in the Commission office by close of business on August 30, 2019.
- The following criteria are utilized in reviewing and judging the nominations:
 1. The nominee gives freely and unselfishly by volunteering her or his time to community activities;
 2. If the nominee received any compensation, specifically note if the accomplishments are outside the scope of their job;
 3. The nominee inspires others and acts as a role model;
 4. The nominee has a positive impact on the direction and success of community projects, programs or individuals;
 5. The nominee improves the lives of others.

Please provide two references from individuals who are knowledgeable of the nominee's achievements and character, and are from the community served.

References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

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