

The Women's Foundation of Collier County annually celebrates exemplary women, who, through their leadership and dedication to philanthropic initiatives are an inspiration to all women seeking to make a difference in Collier County.

### NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 22, 2024 AT 4 PM (EST)

No nominations will be accepted after that date.

#### WHO IS A WOMAN OF INITIATIVE?

- She is actively volunteering and leading important philanthropic efforts that benefit the Collier County community
  (not other geographic areas, although she may reside outside of Collier County). Priority will be given to those
  whose efforts benefit women and girls particularly vulnerable senior women, and the empowerment of young
  girls through mentorship, career development and education.
- She is a leader, having held important leadership roles at one or more nonprofit organization(s) within Collier County.
- She makes transformational and lasting contributions through her volunteerism that are above and beyond her (current or past) professional obligations.
- She values the importance of volunteerism and philanthropy and advocates for others to become involved in important community causes.
- She is not a current WFCC board, committee member, or Collier Community Foundation staff member.
- Her volunteer service is not to a political campaign.
- She CANNOT be a paid Executive Director / CEO of a nonprofit.

#### WHAT IS A COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM?

- Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered. Each field below is required.
- Include all pertinent information that could aid the Nominating Committee in making the best determination of the candidate's eligibility.
- Additional information may be added to the application to provide a complete description of an individual's accomplishments if needed.
- Attach the candidate's resume if available.
- The number of nominations a candidate receives will not weigh in favor of the candidate; the quality of the nomination and the candidates' contributions will take precedence.



Please direct all questions and completed nomination forms to Fran Reiss at the Collier Community Foundation on or before **March 22, 2024 at 4 PM**, at 239-307-4526 or freiss@colliercf.org.

Candidate's Name (First, Last)		
Primary Mailing Address		
City/State/Zip		
Primary Phone	Email Address	
Nominator's Name (First, Last)		
Primary Mailing Address		
City/State/Zip		
Primary Phone	Email Address	
Signature	Date of Submission	



Please complete both sections below, in detail. You may attach additional pages if you need more space to describe how your candidate is a Woman of Initiative. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.

1. Major Leadership Role(s): List all local organizations in Collier County in which the candidate had or has a major leadership role. Describe the candidate's leadership skills, responsibilities, and accomplishments and how they benefited the organization's volunteers, clients, and/or programs.							



2. Other Volunteer and Service Commitment: List the organizations in which the candidate now serves or has served and outline the benefits to that organization.						



Resume/Bio: Please attach the candidate's resume and/or bio, if available.

#### SUBMITTING A COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM

Print or download the nomination form to your computer, complete and submit on or before **March 22, 2024 at 4 PM** to Fran Reiss at the Collier Community Foundation:

EMAIL: freiss@colliercf.org

• **FAX**: 239-649-5337

MAIL: Collier Community Foundation, 1110 Pine Ridge Rd, Suite 200, Naples, FL 34108

### SAVE THE DATE

Women Rock Philanthropy will be the hit of the year and we want you to have a front row seat! This epic event celebrates women as philanthropic rock stars and recognizes our 2024 Women of Initiative. We will celebrate the Women of Initiative Honorees at our luncheon tentatively scheduled for late fall 2024.

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