



WAYPOINT TRIBUTE HONOR SOCIETY



SAVE-THE-DATE

42nd Annual Tribute to Women of Achievement

December 5, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton,
Downtown Cedar Rapids

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(Networking: 11:00 a.m.,
Lunch & Program: 11:30 a.m.)

ABOUT TRIBUTE

Each year, Waypoint upholds its rich tradition of recognizing women for their personal, professional, and civic contributions to the community through Tribute to Women of Achievement. Reflecting Waypoint's mission of inspiring people to move forward, these women are agents of change in the Corridor through their innovations, organizational enhancements, leadership, and service to others. Their efforts demonstrate the positive influence and impact women have in our community every day. To date, over 1,500 women have been recognized for their achievements.

TO NOMINATE:

Recognize a deserving woman in your life by nominating her for Tribute! **Nominations are due Nov. 10** and categories include:

- Arts, Education, and/or Culture
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Personal Life
- Service to the Community

TRIBUTE HONOR SOCIETY

Tribute Honor Society is an exclusive membership for women who have been recognized at a Tribute to Women of Achievement event. Membership dues help fund the Women Helping Women Scholarships. These are awarded to women facing housing instability, poverty, or violence and utilizing one of Waypoint's programs while working hard to achieve their goals related to education, professional development, and/or basic needs. Through these scholarships, you can help make a difference in the lives of women facing adversity in our community.

“The world needs strong women. Women who will lift and build others, who will love and be loved, women who live bravely, both tender and fierce, women of indomitable will.”

– Amy Tenney

WHY SUPPORT WAYPOINT?

- WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 130 YEARS.
- WE SUPPORT OVER 20,000 INDIVIDUALS FACING HOUSING INSTABILITY, VIOLENCE, OR POVERTY EVERY YEAR.
- WE USE BEST PRACTICE APPROACHES TO ENSURE WE DELIVER THE BEST SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED.
- WE INSPIRE PEOPLE EVERY DAY TO BUILD BETTER LIVES FOR THEMSELVES.

WHY CATHY JOINED

"I have been involved with Waypoint for many years and know how vital they are to the community. By being a member of the Tribute Honor Society, I know I am being part of empowering other women in our community and helping give them hope for a brighter future. We as women, need to lift each other up, especially those going through a difficult time."



~CATHY TERUKINA
(CURRENT BOARD OF TRUSTEE & TRIBUTE HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER)

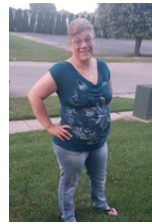
If your company would like to help sponsor this event or if you have any questions about your membership, please reach out to Autumn at 319.731.6117 or apaine@waypointservices.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

2022 TRIBUTE HONOR SOCIETY WOMEN HELPING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



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We would like to thank each of these brave women for sharing their story and working hard to achieve their goals. They bring HOPE to someone else who may be going through something similar, showing that through the right support and resources, you can get through difficult times. This year's Women Helping Women Scholarship winners will be announced at the Tribute to Women of Achievement event.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



When Courageous Fire realized she had been living with someone who was abusing her in multiple ways, she was stunned. When she reached out for help from systems, her community and her family, she was disappointed. Cathy realized many things would need to be torn down and rebuilt, and that made her determined. She was determined to...

never be in this spot again, build programs so other Black women wouldn't have her experience, make sure her daughters understood what love and healthy relationships looked and felt like, and let other women see themselves in her and embrace hope. She built a new business - Courageous Fire, LLC - designed to educate the mainstream and Black communities on how to meet the needs of Black women in crisis and increase safe spaces for them. She built a new nonprofit - Courageous Access - designed to deliver culturally-infused services for Black women and the children they are still raising.

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