

# women's fund

OF GREATER LA CROSSE

## Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women In Leadership Award

Roberta Zurn (May 13, 1917 to December 13, 2003) was an extraordinary philanthropist whose legacy will live on through the Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse and the Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership Award. Roberta attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, UW-La Crosse and the University of Minnesota, where she received both bachelor's and master's degrees.

Roberta Zurn had a love for children and taught elementary school for 32 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers of Wisconsin and Minnesota, the County Historical Society, Friends of the Public Library, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and a member of First Presbyterian Church. She was a dedicated volunteer who could be found serving others. In that spirit, the Women's Fund honors her memory by awarding The Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women in Leadership Award to women in our community who have encouraged the advancement of women and girls. The candidate is announced at the Donor Reception where a \$1,000 award is presented to the recipient – \$500 to be donated to the charity of their choice and \$500 to be used for personal development or all of it to be given to charity.

**WOMEN'S FUND MISSION:** *The Women's Fund exists to enrich the lives of women and girls so they can do the same for others.*

**OBJECTIVE:** To recognize and honor a woman from our community who has encouraged the advancement and full participation of women and girls in society by promoting activities that:

- Foster an impact on attitudes and actions that benefit women and girls
- Promote opportunity, health, or self-sufficiency for women
- Encourage women and girls to develop as philanthropists

**NOMINEES:** The Women's Fund Board will consider nominations from individuals, corporations, non-profit agencies, public/private agencies and departments.

Nomination forms are attached for your use. These forms are the major information documents used for selection. Please be detailed, specific, and where applicable, cite examples. Attach additional pages if necessary.

**DEADLINE:** *Please return this form with 14 additional copies to: (original plus 14 copies – 15 total) by March 1, 2011 to:*

**Melissa Schultz, Administrative Coordinator  
Women's Fund of Greater La Crosse  
P.O. Box 654, La Crosse, WI 54602-0654  
[www.WomensFundLaCrosse.org](http://www.WomensFundLaCrosse.org)**

The award will be presented at the Donor Reception in June.

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## Roberta Zurn Outstanding Women In Leadership Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below why you feel the candidate should be considered for an award by answering the following questions (use additional pages as needed):

1. How has the candidate fostered an impact on the attitudes and actions that benefit women and/or girls?
2. How has the candidate encouraged women and/or girls to develop as philanthropists or promoted self-sufficiency?
3. How has the candidate served as a role model and/or mentor to women in the community?
4. How has the candidate exhibited and demonstrated qualities of leadership, integrity, dedication, and motivation?

Your Name (nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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