



Is there someone you know who has made a difference in the lives of other women living in Tompkins County? Is there a volunteer at your work, business, school or organization who goes above and beyond to improve the lives of women in our community?

We want to help you recognize that person!

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Laura Holmberg Award, presented by the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation.

Established in 2006 by Anna Holmberg in remembrance of her mother, the **Laura Holmberg Award** recognizes "unsung heroes" in our community: those whose contribution impacts the Women's Fund's core mission, focusing on women and girls, and who have done so in an unpaid capacity. That is, the work has not been part of the person's professional role. Consider the award a Lifetime Achievement in volunteering

The **Laura Holmberg Award** will be presented at this year's Women's Fund Fall Luncheon on October 14 at Emerson Suites on Ithaca College campus. Please save the date.

To submit a nomination, we ask that you fill out this [form](#). Nominations are due August 31, 2021.

If your nominee is selected, we will ask you or another representative from your organization, and the award recipient, to attend as featured guests at the Fall Luncheon. Award recipients will be recognized publicly at the event. Posthumous awards will be considered.

On behalf of the Women's Fund and the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, thank you for your consideration and nominations.

And, of course, thanks to you and your organization for all the great work you do for our community!

Stacey Murphy, Chair
Women's Fund Advisory Committee

Laura Holmberg Award Recipients

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| 2021 | Ana Ortiz | 2012 | Carol Kammen |
| 2019 | Heidi Goldstein | 2011 | Mimi Melegrito |
| 2018 | Diane Shafer | 2010 | Jennie Graham |
| 2017 | Joan Abrams | 2009 | Rebecca Elgie |
| 2016 | Phoebe Brown | 2008 | Betsy Darlington |
| 2015 | Joan Barber | 2007 | Sara Pines |
| 2014 | Schellely Michell-Nunn | 2006 | Joan Ormondroyd |
| 2013 | Beverly Baker | 2005 | Rachel Siegel |