



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 17 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 30, 2021.

You can also download the form on the Community Foundation [website](#).

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

2020	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	Schellel Michell-Nunn	2006	Joan Ormondroyd
2013	Beverly Baker	2005	Rachel Siegel