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Four to be honored at Women of Distinction luncheon May 8

WAUKESHA, WI (March 21, 2018) – Three women and a Kettle Moraine High School student will be honored at the 34th annual Women of Distinction luncheon May 8.

The luncheon, an annual event of the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County, will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Country Springs Hotel, 2810 Golf Road, Waukesha.

Honorees are:

- The Rev. Kris Androsky, executive director of Hebron House of Hospitality.

A former co-pastor at First United Methodist Church in Waukesha, she engages donors, volunteers, community partners, clergy, service providers, elected officials and other stakeholders to help end homelessness.

- Mary Madden, executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Waukesha County.

She is known as a champion of those with mental illness, using her energy, skills and passion to promote understanding and provide services for those whose illness often causes them to be stigmatized in the community.

- Dr. JoAnn Sternke, recently retired after 16 years as Pewaukee School District superintendent. She is widely respected for her commitment to continuous improvement and for a dramatic increase in student achievement.

- Miranda Spindt, a senior at Kettle Moraine High School's Global School of Leadership and Innovation charter school. In 2017, she was named a Young Woman of Distinction for Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast. She also received the President's Volunteer Service Honor from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

For information about the Women of Distinction luncheon or to reserve a ticket, visit the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County website, www.wgfwaukeshacounty.org, or contact Sue Juntunen at 262.875.3126 or contact@wgfwaukeshacounty.org.

The WGF, established in 2004, seeks to aid and enrich the lives of women and girls so they become thriving residents of their communities. The WGF annually awards grants to non-profit organizations that support projects and programs that promote the welfare, independence and self-sufficiency of women and girls of all ages.