

Contact: **Michelle DuBord, Executive Director**
262-955-1765 office / 262-719-3644 cell
Director@wgfwaushacounty.org

Nominations sought for Women of Distinction Awards

WAUKESHA (November 2, 2018) - The Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County (WGF) is accepting nominations for its 2019 Women of Distinction and Young Woman of Tomorrow awards.

The Woman of Distinction award recognizes women who have demonstrated their involvement in and commitment to improving the quality of life in Waukesha County while inspiring other women to achieve their goals.

The Young Woman of Tomorrow award recognizes a young woman currently in high school, college or advanced training in Waukesha County, under the age of 25, who has demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of life in Waukesha County through extracurricular and academic involvement.

Specific criteria and nomination forms can be found at <http://www.wgfwaushacounty.org/women-of-distinction> or from the WGF office at 2727 N. Grandview Blvd. Suite 301, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Nominations will be accepted from Nov. 1, 2018, to Jan. 31, 2019. Those chosen for the awards will be honored at the annual Women of Distinction luncheon on May 10, 2019, at The Ingleside Hotel.

The WGF, established in 2004, seeks to aid and enrich the lives of women and girls so they become thriving residents of their communities. Each year, the WGF awards grants to local nonprofit agencies to support projects and programs that promote the welfare, independence and self-sufficiency of women and girls of all ages. Areas of interest include leadership, education, health and wellness, family and relationships, and arts and culture.

In 2018, the WGF awarded grants totaling \$91,100 to 11 local nonprofit agencies.

###