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**Women of Distinction event offers free attendance**

WAUKESHA, WI (September 25, 2020) – For the first time, attendance at the annual Women of Distinction event is free.

Three women and an Oconomowoc High School graduate will be honored during the 36th annual celebration on Oct. 2. The signature annual fundraiser of the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County (WGF) will be held virtually, with showings at noon and 7 p.m.

To register, go to <https://2020WOD.givesmart.com> or contact the WGF at 262.875.3126 or [contact@wgfwaushacounty.org](mailto:contact@wgfwaushacounty.org). Every registrant will be entered into a drawing for one of five designer purses.

All registrants will receive instructions via email on how to access the 40-minute online program.

“This year’s Women of Distinction event certainly will be different, but we are excited to honor four talented, passionate women who do so much for our community,” said Michelle DuBord, executive director of the WGF. “Our two showings of the event will allow people to view the one that is most convenient for them.”

Honorees are:

- Linda Caldart-Olson of Mukwonago, who has had a long and distinguished career as a health care professional and community leader.
- Angela Mancuso of Milwaukee, executive director of the Women’s Center of Waukesha and president of the Board of Directors of the Housing Action Coalition.
- Sherri Mowery Perrigo of Pewaukee, an active community volunteer, philanthropist and retired member of the GE executive team.
- Madison Musselman of Oconomowoc, a 2020 Oconomowoc High School graduate who is recognized by teachers and peers as both a school and community leader.

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 health, education, well-being and empowerment of women and girls of all ages.