



In the fall of 2017, the North Dakota Women's Network will once again honor a woman in our state who has given generously of her time, talent and energy to ensure a better quality of life for women in North Dakota.

The Woman of the Year award is given in acknowledgement of the contribution she has made in her field, and to publicly show our appreciation for her efforts to improve the lives of women from all walks of life.

Do you know such a woman? Nominees should demonstrate leadership or excellence in one or more of the following criteria:

- Political advocacy for women: Serving to inspire women to run for political office and/or break down barriers for so doing. Being a voice in decision-making arenas.
- Economic self-sufficiency: Working to advance equal pay for equal work among men and women.
- Women's health and advocacy: Serving as a voice to ensure quality, affordable healthcare for all women and ensuring a woman's right to choose.
- Education: Support of strong educational opportunities for all North Dakota women.
- Reproductive Justice: Working to ensure women's reproductive health is comprehensively secure.
- Safety: Providing intervention and prevention of violence against women.
- Equality: Working to eradicate discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or familial status.

The Woman of the Year and her family will be our guests at our Annual Meeting in September or October, where she will be presented with an original work of art to commemorate her accomplishments.

## Nomination Form

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted via: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail

Name of your nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

May we reveal your name to the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please provide a short paragraph explaining why you are nominating the woman you are nominating.

- Describe the qualities, accomplishments or attributes supporting the nominee's consideration for the award. Consider how the nominee's efforts have impacted her community, region and/or state.

You may reproduce this nomination form on your computer or find it on the web at [www.ndwomen.org](http://www.ndwomen.org).

Submit the application to the following address by May 1st, 2017. Thank you!

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