



Appalachian Women's Fund 2009 Woman of Vision Award

Women have always played a pivotal role in grassroots efforts to alleviate poverty, promote equality and work for social change and moral reform. Our role is more critical now in this time of economic turmoil. This year, the Appalachian Women's Fund will honor a "Woman of Vision" from our one of our communities at the annual fundraising luncheon scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2009. The Woman of Vision Award will recognize an esteemed woman who has demonstrated compassion, initiative, intent and influence on issues affecting the lives of women and their families.

Please send your nomination stating how this special woman has positively impacted our community and is deserving of the Woman of Vision Award. Nominees must meet the following criteria for consideration:

Woman of Vision Award Nominees must:

- Volunteer many hours of service to the community
- Be a resident (full time or seasonal) of one of the counties in which our membership is based: Ashe, Avery and Watauga Counties
- Be passionate about causes and issues specific to helping women and their families' in the areas of poverty, housing, food, education or job training
- Not be a current member of the Appalachian Women's Fund Board of Directors.

The following must be included in your submission:

1. Name, address and phone number of nominee
2. Years you have known the nominee
3. Specific list of volunteer service projects accomplished by your nominee (and their approximate dates)
4. Please write a summary paragraph, in 50 words or less, why you feel passionately that this nominee should receive the Woman of Vision Award
5. Your name and contact information should we need more information

All nominations must be received no later than May 15, 2009.

Please send your nomination via email to info@appalachianwomensfund.org or mail it to the Appalachian Women's Fund office at P.O. Box 1838, Boone, NC 28607.