

ICW Recognizes 2020 Torchbearer Award Winners at Annual Ceremony

INDIANAPOLIS — First Lady Janet Holcomb will be joining the Indiana Commission for Women (ICW) to honor six extraordinary Indiana women at this year's annual Torchbearer Awards Ceremony on Monday, September 28, at the Governor's Residence.

This prestigious award recognizes women from around the state who have broken down barriers, overcome obstacles to women's full participation, and have made Indiana a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Recipients of the award have overcome or continue to confront immense challenges with courage, perseverance, and compassion and serve as inspiration for others. They demonstrate character, resiliency, and leadership and have made significant contributions to their communities and to Indiana.

"This year's list of nominees is impressive," said Melissa Cotterill, chair of ICW Board of Commissioners. "They have all made significant contributions to the state and to their communities, and we are excited to be recognizing them."

This year's recipients are:

- Andie Hines-Lagemann (Fort Wayne), "Own Your Success"
- Wendy Davis (Fort Wayne), Allen County Superior Court Judge, HOPE Probation Program
- Angela Freeman (Indianapolis), Barnes & Thornburg
- Ann Murtlow (Indianapolis), United Way of Central Indiana
- Marisa Kwiatkowski (Indianapolis), Indianapolis Star, USA Today
- Tamika Catchings (Indianapolis), Indiana Fever Basketball

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About the Indiana Commission for Women

The Indiana Commission for Women is committed to the full participation of women in all aspects of society in order to live, work and raise a family. ICW works to ***move Indiana women forward*** by understanding the needs of Indiana women and their families and by working strategically both within government and in our communities to help bring about positive solutions. We act as the voice of women, communicating their needs and concerns as well as their successes and contributions, so that they can become better connected to their communities and to the tools, resources and opportunities needed to find their own voice. For more information, contact info@icw.in.gov.