

2013 Torchbearer Recipient

Anne Hathaway

Anne Hathaway is a woman who has devoted her career and adult life to improving our country and our Hoosier state. Anne has worked hard to become a well respected leader and voice in Indiana and politics. Through her career she has been a champion of women's causes, in particular advocating for women seeking office and in office.

Politics is often still a male-dominated area, but Anne has fought stereotypes and broken barriers to become extremely successful in the field. Following the 1988 presidential election Anne worked for Vice President Dan Quayle in the White House as Assistant to the Vice President, Director of Scheduling and Public Liaison. While serving in these positions she helped implement the short-term and long-term goals of the Bush Administration.

In 2000 Anne held the position of Executive Director of the Indiana House Republican Campaign Committee, leading in the recruiting and election of candidates to the Indiana House of Representatives. She went on to other leadership roles in the Republican National Committee, directing operations and raising over \$400 million before serving in the Romney for President Campaign as Program Director of the 2012 Republican National Convention. Currently Anne is the President of Hathaway Strategies, her own Indianapolis-based consulting firm.

Anne is also the Director of the non-profit organization Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series. The Lugar Series prepares women leaders to seek new levels of involvement in politics and government throughout Indiana. She also holds the position of Indiana Director for Maggie's List which is a federal political action committee aimed at electing more women to the United States Congress, and is a trainer and board member at the bipartisan Women's Campaign School at Yale University.

Throughout her career the *Torchbearer Award* recipient has made it a priority to mentor women in politics through programs such as these. Each week Anne meets with young women who are interested in public service to help and guide them to getting involved and moving forward. Anne Hathaway continues to lead and teach incoming women in the field through her words and actions, using her own experience and success to uplift others.



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