



## Women United - Women Of Impact Awards Honourees Announced

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**PETERBOROUGH, ON** – Women United, United Way Peterborough & District, is thrilled to unveil the distinguished list of honorees for the first annual upcoming Women of Impact Awards.

The Women of Impact Awards is a celebration of women who embody leadership, inspire others, and leave an indelible mark on our community.

*"We were so pleased with the response from the community for this first annual event. In total 37 nominations were received, all for very deserving women. I want to thank the members of the Women United Committee who independently reviewed and rated every nomination." said Anne Ondercin, Director Philanthropy at United Way Peterborough and District. "I would also like to recognize TD Bank as our presenting sponsor, Kawartha NOW as our media sponsor, and add special thanks to Trent University, and 2032 Dentistry - For Life for their support as well."*

At the heart of the Women of Impact Awards event lies a powerful testament to the significant influence women have in shaping our community. These awards not only celebrate the achievements of remarkable individuals but also serve as a reminder of the countless ways in which women contribute to the fabric of our society.

*"Here in Peterborough City and County, our goal is to elevate the Women United movement and shine a spotlight on the incredible local women who are driving positive change," says Maryam Monsef, Inaugural Chair of Women United Peterborough, "With support from the United Way team and the Women United Committee, we are raising funds to support vital programs and initiatives that empower and uplift women and those who identify as women in our community."*

Join us in extending heartfelt congratulations to the following individuals:

- Cassandra Babcock
- Dr. Debbie Boyce
- Cheyenne Buck
- Patti Clancy
- Wendy Couper
- Susan Dunkley
- Hillary Flood
- Jennifer Garland
- Dr. Jennifer Ingram
- Carlotta James
- Kristal Jones
- Ann MacLeod
- Laura Montague
- Rosemary Powers
- Denise Sayles-Morton
- Peggy Shaughnessy
- Lisa Trefzger
- Lois Tuffin
- Carmela Valles
- Jill Wickins

The award ceremony and celebration will be held on Thursday, May 30th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the picturesque Farmhill Weddings venue, located at 2709 Dillon Rd, Keene. It promises to be an evening of recognition, appreciation, and inspiration as we honor these incredible women who contribute to the betterment of our community. There will be musical performances by Victoria Yeh and the Peterborough Pop Ensemble.

The community is invited to attend and celebrate the impact of women in our community and support the work of Women United in Peterborough. Tickets are available now for purchase. Take advantage of the early bird pricing of \$30 until May 8th. Ticket price will increase to \$40.

Locally, Women United is a network of women philanthropists' and allies who donate \$1,200 or more annually to United Way Peterborough & District. Women United Peterborough contribute their time, treasure and talent to create a community where everyone can thrive, with their goal being to:

- Reduce and remove economic and social barriers so the next generation of girls and women can lead to their full potential.
- Learn more about the challenges facing women and gender diverse people in their community and the resources available to those in need.
- Improve the lives of those in vulnerable situations, through gifts of time, talent and treasure.

As a Woman United, you become part of a powerful network of empowered women committed to building a strong, healthy, and safe community for all. Through networking events, advocacy initiatives, and philanthropic endeavors, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.

For more information about Women United Peterborough and to purchase tickets please visit: <https://www.uwpeterborough.ca/women-of-impact/>

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