

Dear Fund For Women Founder,

On October 28, 2010, the Fund For Women will hold its fourth Celebration of Women and Philanthropy at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. At this event, the First Founders' Award will be presented to a Founder who has had a major impact on our community through her exemplary philanthropic contributions. The award memorializes the vision of the original Founders -- the "First Founders," those women who started the Fund in 1993. In 2007 we honored Sally Gore, who shared the story of her personal journey from needing help to giving back. The 2008 honoree was Linda Chick, whose innovative idea for assisting a few women to gain further education changed their lives for the better. The 2009 honoree was Eva Verplanck, whose commitment to her community has deep roots, paving the way for the next generation of women philanthropists.

Please take a few minutes to think about potential candidates and then **nominate someone who meets the criteria for the First Founders' Award.** (The nomination form is below or can be downloaded from the "What's New at the DCF" on the DCF website -- www.delcf.org)

Nomination Form

Purpose:

- To celebrate someone who has a record of exceptional generosity that demonstrates civic or charitable responsibility and whose leadership has encouraged others in philanthropic roles.
- To honor the original Founders.
- To preserve the history and origin of the Fund For Women.

Eligibility:

- Must be a Founder.
- Must have a record of exceptional generosity that demonstrates civic or charitable responsibility and whose leadership has encouraged others in philanthropic roles.

Deadline:

- Completed nominations are due by August 30, 2010.
- All nominations are confidential and must include thorough answers to the questions below as well as accurate contact information of nominee and nominator.
- Please limit nomination forms to no more than 3 pages.

Nominee: _____ Affiliation: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator: _____ Affiliation: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

- 1) Describe the nominee's philanthropic efforts in Delaware. Be specific.
- 2) What actions or leadership qualities of the nominee have demonstrated or promoted philanthropy and/ or volunteerism?
- 3) What impacts have the nominee's efforts had on the community?

Mail nominations to: The Fund For Women/First Founders' Award Nomination
c/o The Delaware Community Foundation
PO Box 1636, Wilmington, DE 19899

Or e-mail: TheFundForWomen@yahoo.com

For questions call: 302-230-7000