

Women of Achievement Awards

Event Date: Friday, October 9, 2026
Time: 11 AM – 1 PM
Event Location: Crystal Gardens | Southgate

2026 Award Criteria

Completed nomination forms submitted at [SWCRC.com/WOANomination2026](https://www.swcrc.com/WOANomination2026)

Kyle F. Stack Leadership Award

This award shall be given to a woman who exemplifies leadership within their active role:

- Lives or works in one of the Southern Wayne County communities.
- Represents a SWCRC member organization. (Membership must be active for at least 6 months prior to nomination.)
- Exemplifies the attributes of a community leader including volunteerism, advocacy, outstanding business relations and the betterment of the community that goes beyond the expectations of their job.
- Is a professional, volunteer, and/or entrepreneur.
- Incorporates sustainability principles into corporate culture, products and services.
- Focuses on positive environmental and social impact of business activities.

Entrepreneur Award

This award recognizes a woman who demonstrates notable entrepreneurial characteristics and achievements by launching and successfully managing one or more businesses:

- Lives or works in one of the Southern Wayne County communities.
- Represents a SWCRC member organization. (Membership must be active for at least 6 months prior to nomination.)
- Has embarked on a business venture with vision and ambition.
- Focuses on positive environmental and social impact of business activities.
- Is an entrepreneur, defined as a business/franchise owner and/or operator.

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Unsung Heroine Award

The Unsung Heroine Award recognizes a woman who has had a significant impact as a part of a Chamber member business or non-profit from “behind the scenes.”

- Lives or works in one of the Southern Wayne County communities.
- Represents a SWCRC member organization. (Membership must be active for at least 6 months prior to nomination.)
- Has positively influenced a program, organization or community from “behind the scenes” with a positive attitude, a willingness to help in whatever capacity necessary, and a commitment to excellence.
- Has done good works without expecting an increase in compensation or recognition.

Distinguished Young Woman Award

The award will recognize an individual in the Southern Wayne County community who has demonstrated leadership and achievement in their young career in business, community service or nonprofit management. A nominee must:

- Be a person in good standing within the Southern Wayne County community
- Represents a SWCRC member organization. (Membership must be active for at least 6 months prior to nomination.)
- 40 years or younger
- A distinguished young woman who demonstrates the potential to have a positive and lasting impact on the Southern Wayne County region.