



“Women Who Make a Difference” Awards

The *Women Who Make a Difference Award* is in recognition of the invaluable contributions women are making to improving and sustaining the communities in which they live and work. So if there is a woman in your community (she could be your partner, mother, sister, daughter, friend, neighbour or colleague) who has inspired you or been a role model - who has made a difference in your life - please put her name forward.

Some examples of the things we are looking for (but not limited to!) is women who have:-

- provided support for you or others during difficult times
- taken the initiative to address local concerns
- set up women's groups or started a community activity
- set up a play group
- raised funds for women's groups or for women's activities
- organised women's sport events or other activities
- represented women in the community with the council, health authority, police authority, other statutory body or on a voluntary organisation's management committee
- taken up environmental issues in your area, eg. Green issues such as recycling, energy conservation etc.
- contributed to making a difference in combatting poverty

Nomination Criteria

You can nominate any woman in Bristol as long as:

- the work she has done has taken place in Bristol
- the work she has done has been on a voluntary basis and not as part of her paid work
- she has not received this or any other award before
- one or 2 women to be nominated from an organisation/group

If you would like to nominate a woman for the award who has made a difference to you please fill in the application form and send it back to us.

(Only women can be nominated for this award. Please send a separate form for each woman that you nominate).

You can also complete the application form online if you so wish, using the link below:

Categories:

This year we will be awarding against the following categories. Please tell us when filling in the nomination form the category for your

nominee.

**Inspirational Women
Children/Toddler Groups
Young Women (under 25)
Personal Support (one to one)
Community Activists
Innovative ideas/groups
Combatting Poverty
Volunteer/support
Environmental Champion
Sports Champion
Young Carers**

Awards Ceremony

The awards will be presented on 6 March 2010, 12.00-2.00 at the Council House at an awards ceremony that will be held as part of our International Women's Day celebrations. We will contact both your nominee and yourself about the arrangements.

Submission Date

Monday 11th February, 2010.

Contact Information

For more information about the Awards please contact:

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NOMINATION FORM

The woman who has made a difference in my life is

Name

Address:

Post Code:

Tel No:

E-mail address:

In 300 words or less, please tell us how the woman you have nominated has made a difference in your life and why you would like her to receive an award. We also need to know that they meet the nomination criteria. Please also indicate the category for your nominee. (Please continue overleaf if necessary).

We also need your details in case we need to contact you for further information. The nomination will only be valid if you provide this information

Your Name

Address

Post Code

Tel No

E-Mail Address:

Return to: Fiona Watson, Room U16, The Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR or Email: fiona.watson@bristol.gov.uk

By Monday 11th February 2010