



Greater Centennial Women's Ministry

"UNSUNG SHEROS"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Women's Ministry is pleased to honor and recognize our church and our communities "Unsung She-ros" with the 2022 Harriet Tubman Award. Every year, this award is presented to three or more women who exemplify the spirit of Harriet Tubman through their commitment, compassion, sacrifice, and work ethic. The awards will be presented during all services on for the month of March 2022. We also added on an additional category to recognize a Young Adult (21 to 40) with an award.

This award is named after Sister Harriet Tubman, who was born into slavery and served as a field hand and house servant until her courageous escape to the North. Once experiencing the essence of freedom, she was not satisfied to sit safely on the northern soil. Determined to bring others out of the oppression of slavery, she returned to the south 19 times to lead an estimated 300 slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad. Amongst her many accomplishments, Sister Tubman was also a faithful member of the AME Zion church. As a dedicated and supportive member of the church, in 1903, she deeded 25 acres in Auburn, NY to the AME Zion Church.

The following criteria will be used in selecting all the honorees:

- Is she a woman of faith?
- Does she attend Greater Centennial AME Zion church and is a member in good standing?
- Has she made a significant and measurable contribution towards the visionary goals of Greater Centennial AME Zion Church?
- How has her professional or volunteer experience impacted the residents of Westchester County and neighboring communities?
- How lasting are her achievements: i.e. do they have enduring value?

Nomination Process:

The awards will be presented on every Sunday in the month of March 2022 during our Women's Month and in recognition of Harriet Tubman Day and Women's History Month. Two women will be honored for their outstanding contributions to Greater Centennial and to Zion. One woman will be honored for her outstanding contribution to the community and one woman will be honored as a Young Adult (21 to 40) who have shown accomplishment.

A panel from the Women's Ministry will review the submissions. Final selection of the 2022 recipients will be made by our pastor, Reverend Dr. Stephen W. Pogue. Previous awardees will not be considered.

Please complete the attached form and submit all nominations to: Sister Michelle Edwards-Brisbane; c/o Women's Ministry. Completed forms may be emailed to gcwomenministry2021@gmail.com. Submissions will be accepted until February 13, 2022.

Reflection the Glory of God with Love,

Michelle Edwards-Brisbane

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Please return this form to:

Greater Centennial Women's Ministry

Mailbox in room 202 or email gcmwomenministry2021@gmail.com

Attention: 2022 Harriet Tubman Awards

◆ Submissions accepted until February 13, 2022 ◆

Nominee: _____

Nominee Phone: _____ Nominee email: _____

Nominated for Outstanding Contributions to (please check one):

Church

Young Adult

Community

I/We think our nominee is an excellent candidate for this honor because:

(Please complete in the space provided. Bios, photos, news clippings, etc. may be attached separately).

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Submitted by: _____ Contact: _____