




Torchbearer Awards
Sponsorship Package 2025





What Are The Torchbearer Awards?

In 2004, the Torchbearer Awards were initiated to honor the accomplishments of Indiana women in their communities, state, and nation as outlined in IC 4-23-25. As a state entity, the Indiana Commission for Women (ICW) administers this annual recognition, celebrating the achievements of talented women across diverse industries and roles within Indiana. Each year six recipients are selected, five Torchbearers and one Lifetime Achievement recipient.

A Torchbearer epitomizes a trailblazer who, through her courage, resilience, and compassion, emerges as a guiding light. Leading by example, she sparks inspiration, igniting a flame that illuminates pathways for others to follow. Titled “Torchbearers,” these remarkable women carry forth the torch for Indiana’s women to follow. The statue of Victory atop the Soldiers and Sailors Monument at Monument Circle was chosen to symbolize these awards. Victory embodies the character and achievements of our esteemed recipients, while the flame she holds aloft not only beckons other women to follow but signifies the brilliance Hoosier women have brought to our state and communities.

Customarily, each year the award ceremony takes place on the 4th Wednesday of September from 6:00-8:00pm. The event is free to attend, funded by contributions from sponsors. Registration for the ceremony begins August 1st.





Award Descriptions

The nomination window begins on May 16th and ends on July 1st.

Torchbearer Award

This is granted to a woman who exemplifies unwavering dedication to philanthropic service, social change, fostering hope, and demonstrating a deep understanding of humanity's needs. Torchbearers come in many forms. She may be actively engaged in her community and persistently working to enact positive change, yet her achievements may be only known to those in her community. A Torchbearer may be a woman who has opened her heart to the spirit of hope and worked to achieve social change. A Torchbearer may be a woman who has made outstanding or pioneering contributions to society.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This is bestowed upon a woman whose significant contributions, whether in her professional endeavors or through personal leadership, have left a lasting impact on the state of Indiana. Recipients must have demonstrated a lifelong dedication to advancing women's progress in society.





Sponsor Levels

Title Sponsor - \$10,000 *Exclusive Title Sponsorship*

- (16) tickets for the event and (2) reserved tables.
- Opportunity to offer welcoming remarks to guests (2 min. speech).
- Opportunity for organization to be featured on ICW's social media.
- Verbal thank you and recognition during the program.
- Social media thank you posts as prominent event sponsor.
- (2) branded promotional products in guest bags.
- Company logo within event marketing and advertising materials.
- Inclusion of company logo in all event email correspondence reminders.
- Recognition as prominent event sponsor in ICW's annual report.

Sustaining Sponsor - \$5,000

- (16) tickets for the event and (2) reserved table.
- Opportunity for organization spotlight on ICW's social media.
- Verbal thank you and recognition during the program.
- Social media thank you posts as prominent event sponsor.
- (2) branded promotional product in guest bags.
- Company logo within event marketing and advertising materials.
- Inclusion of company logo in all event email correspondence and reminders.
- Recognition as prominent event sponsor in ICW's annual report.



Sponsor Levels

Torchbearer Sponsor - \$2,500

- (8) tickets for the event and (1) reserved table.
- (1) branded promotional product in guest bags.
- Company logo within event marketing and advertising materials.
- Verbal thank you and recognition during the program.
- Social media thank you posts as prominent event sponsor.
- Recognition as event sponsor in ICW's annual report.

Salute Sponsor - \$1,000

- (4) tickets for the event and reserved table seating.
- (1) branded promotional product in guest bags.
- Company logo within event marketing and advertising materials.
- Verbal thank you and recognition during the program.
- Social media thank you posts as prominent event sponsor.
- Recognition as event sponsor in ICW's annual report.

Legacy Sponsor - \$500

- (3) tickets for the event and reserved table seating.
- Company logo within event marketing and advertising materials.
- Verbal thank you and recognition during the program.
- Social media thank you posts as prominent event sponsor.
- Recognition as event sponsor in ICW's annual report.





Contact Information

ICW values all sponsor levels equally, no matter the level or amount chosen. We'll customize your sponsorship to meet your organization's needs.

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