

Women's Resource Center in Alamance County
 Founders' and Rising Star Award Nomination Form
 Nomination Deadline: 8/15/2026



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Nominee Name:		
Award nominated for (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Founders' Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Rising Star Award
Employer/Organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

Nominator Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

The letter(s) of support should provide a **detailed** description and examples of the attributes and accomplishments of the nominee in the following areas, as related to their professional and volunteer pursuits:

- **Mentorship:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee has demonstrated support to local women in developing leadership and business potential, community involvement, and navigating life.
- **Community Development:** Describe involvement in local community efforts, including length of time and any leadership positions held, and the positive impact of these efforts to create a stronger more connected community and empower community members.
- **Philanthropy:** Describe donations of time, materials, and/or monetary resources that benefit the Alamance County community.
- **Business:** Provide specific examples of how the nominee has contributed and displayed leadership in their profession, industry, or local business endeavors.

In addition, discuss briefly any additional accomplishments and considerations that support this nomination. Honorees are selected based on the strength of the nomination packet.

For Rising Star Award nominees only, **please confirm the nominee will be under 40 years of age on 11/5/2026:**

Yes No

Nominator Signature

Date

Please send this form, along with the letter(s) of support to Susan Watson at:
director@wrcac.org or 411-B West Fifth St, Burlington, NC 27215

- **Completed nomination packets must be received by 8/15/2026**



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Honoring Alamance County's Outstanding Women Leaders of 2026

Description: *The Founders' Award* is given by the Women's Resource Center of Alamance County to female leaders/businesswomen who demonstrate the characteristics of our Founders by providing outstanding contributions in the areas of mentoring, community development, philanthropy, and business. *The Rising Star Award* is given to the most deserving nominees under age 40 who may be earlier in their careers and community involvement but already demonstrate leadership in these areas.

Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominees must be women who reside in or provide leadership in Alamance County. Weight will be placed on involvement and impact in the local Alamance County community.
2. Current WRC Board & Staff members are not eligible. Previous award recipients are not eligible to win the same award again.
3. Eligible nominees will demonstrate one or more of the following:
 - a. Mentoring: participation in formal or informal activities that develop, support, and advise women and/ or encourage community involvement
 - b. Community Development: participation in endeavors that strengthen the local community.
 - c. Philanthropy: contributions of time, materials, and/or money benefiting the local community
 - d. Business: contributions in their workplace and/or profession/industry
4. All nominees must be able to attend the Award Ceremony at the Leading the Way event on November 5, 2026.

Nomination Procedure:

1. The nomination period is July 1, 2026 – August 15, 2026
2. Nominations can be submitted by WRC supporters and non-supporters. Self-nominations are welcome.
3. All nominations must include the following:
 - a. A completed nomination form, which may be found at www.wrcac.org
 - b. 1 letter of support and up to 2 additional letters demonstrating how the nominee meets the award criteria
4. Nominations may be submitted via mail to: Susan Watson, 411-B West Fifth St., Burlington, NC 27215; or via email to: director@wrcac.org. Please submit all sections of the packet together.
5. **Completed nomination packets must be received by August 15, 2026.**