**AAUW-NM Mission in Action Award**

**Description:** Biennial award given in odd-numbered years to recognize a person, group of people, or organization that exemplifies and furthers AAUW’s mission. Nominees potentially would be a person (educator, legislator, judge, business, AAUW member, etc.) or group that has made major contributions to improve women’s and children’s status, education, and/or well-being in New Mexico. The award is open to both AAUW members and nonmembers who live and work in New Mexico.

**Purpose:** To honor and recognize a person or group that exemplifies and/or furthers AAUW’s mission. This award is designed to raise awareness and visibility of AAUW in New Mexico as well as of contributions made to empowering women.

**Criteria (must meet all):**

* Significant and major contribution to the education, advancement, or well-being of women and children in New Mexico.
* Person or group exemplifies and furthers AAUW’s mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, and research.
* Nominees are residents of New Mexico (or a majority of a group’s members are residents of New Mexico). An AAUW-NM branch is eligible.

Branch or Individual nominating:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Officer or contact person:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please write a paragraph describing the nominee/group and her/their activities and how these meet the criteria. If available, attach relevant photos, publicity, etc.

Submit by January 23 to: Awards Committee Chair Sylvia Fink, sjsfink@gmail.com or 5108 Marcadas Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114-4367.