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:_____

Email or phone number:

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 March 10, 2023 to: Awards Committee Chair Helena Whyte, e-mail <u>helenaw844@gmail.com</u> or mail to her at 100 El Morro, White Rock, NM 87547.