

**NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, INC.
DELAWARE CHAPTER**



**NCBW DE Empowerment Weekend
“My Sister’s Keeper” Summit & Legacy Awards Luncheon
Saturday, September 10, 2016 –9:00AM-2:00pm**

The Delaware Chapter of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW, DE) is excited to present our “My Sister’s Keeper” Empowerment Summit & Legacy Awards Luncheon---a signature program to honor the contributions of sung and unsung S’heroes from multiple-generations who are strident advocates for the empowerment of African American women and girls in the State of Delaware.

You are invited to nominate a candidate(s) that is making a significant contribution in the area of social justice, education, health, and/or economic empowerment for women and girls. Nominees may have overcome significant obstacles and challenges to make noteworthy contributions. Self-nominations as well as nominations for an organization will be accepted.

Award Categories:

- **UnSung S’Hero** – *The Nominee does not have immediate name recognition but is making a noteworthy contribution behind the scenes to promote the empowerment of women and girls.*
- **Generation Next** – *The Nominee is under the age of 25 but has already begun a life of service and made a noteworthy impact.*
- **My Sister’s Keeper Legacy Award** – *The Nominee has dedicated two or more decades of self-less service to the economic empowerment of women and girls.*

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Nomination Criteria:

- Nominees **must be Delaware residents** and/or have made tangible contributions that impact women and girls in Delaware.
- NCBW invites the nominations of individual youth and adult women that are making noteworthy personal contributions to uplift, support, encourage, motivate, challenge and inspire women and girls.
- Couples, teams or organizations may be recognized as well for their work empowering women and girls in instances where the service is performed by a team, group or organization.
- Engagement as a volunteer demonstrates a high level of public service involvement, commitment, passion and initiative.
- Utilization of Resources – achieves cost effectiveness, potential sustainability, leverages human and financial resources.
- Effectiveness of Activities demonstrates successful completion of service/project and achievement of objectives.
- Initiative and Creativity demonstrates the capacity to overcome difficulties or face challenges innovatively.
- Impacts women and girls as beneficiaries of service/project that improves their quality of life.

Selection Process and Notification of Finalists & Awardees:

- The “My Sisters Keeper” Legacy Awards Committee and members from the NCBW, DE Chapter Executive Board will review nominations and determine the Awardees for each category.
- Upon selection, Awardees will then be notified on or before August 9 (Four weeks prior to the luncheon). A high quality photo for print publications and a brief (1) page biography will be requested for use during the program and for media outreach.
- The decisions of the NCBW, DE Executive Board will be final.

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Nomination Form – Deadline: August 8, 2016

Please complete the NCBW-DE Chapter Nomination Form and submit online to ncbwlegacyawards@gmail.com **on or before August 8, 2016**. In addition, please attach the Nominee’s curriculum vitae or resume. Nomination forms may also be sent by US mail to NCBW- DE Chapter, Community Services Building, 100 West 10th Street, Suite 1004, Wilmington, DE 19801

Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Preferred Contact Phone Number : _____

Describe the major contribution(s) the Nominee has made to uplift and empower women and families: (Please limit response to 500 words or less)

How long has the Nominee been involved in the above-mentioned effort?

Is the Nominee involved as a volunteer or as an employee?

Has the Nominee received public recognition in the past? If so when, and by whom?

How are you acquainted with the Nominee?

Select (1) category you believe is the best fit for the Nominee:

_____Business

_____Entrepreneurship

_____Health/Wellness

_____Education

_____Advocacy

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Nominee:

Why do you believe the nominee should be selected for the chosen category?

Nominated By:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Preferred Contact Phone Number:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) Delaware Chapter is an advocacy group that seeks to empower Black Women and girls to meet their diverse needs. Our core areas for advocacy are public policy, education, economic empowerment, health, gender equity, and leadership development.

Thank you in advance for your submission and support of our mission.

The NCBW DE Awards Committee

