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Postal Service to Honor 15 Remarkable Women

Selections Determined for "Women Putting Their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee" Award

MILWAUKEE, WI — Women selected to be honored at the prestigious "Women Putting Their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee" awards luncheon were announced today. To help celebrate Women's History Month, the Postal Service will pay tribute to the following women from the Metro Milwaukee Area for outstanding achievements in the following fields:

Abilities Awareness – Leslie Myers, Independence First, Disability Abuse Response Team Leader

Arts or Entertainment – Azeeza Islam, Milwaukee Public Theatre, Associate Artistic Director

Business – Diane Chamness, Chamness Group, President

Diversity Champion – Kathryn Dunn, Helen Bader Foundation, Inc., Community Investment Officer

Education – Mary Diez, Alverno College, Graduate Dean

Government Service or Law – Sharon Robinson, City of Milwaukee, Director of the Dept. of Administration

Growing Leadership – Kristina Finnel, Mental Health America of WI, Director of Programs

Health or Social Services – Kathy Schneider, Greater Milwaukee Free Clinic, Executive Director

Humanitarianism – Lisa Calderone-Stewart, Tomorrow's Present, Youth Leadership Director

Media – Colleen Henry, WISN-TV, Investigative Reporter

Postal Service – Doralyn Wilson, USPS, Operations Support Manager

Karen Matulis, USPS, Maintenance Support Clerk

Sports – Kristine Hinrichs, Milwaukee Lakefront Marathon, Race Director

Volunteerism – Bonnie Anderson, Milwaukee Catholic Home, Adult Day Program Manager

Youth Achievement – Blanca Sierra, Dominican High School, Student

Twelve years ago, the Postal Service had a vision that became reality as they requested nominations submitted from the community for women who have made a positive impact on their community. The event was held in conjunction with Women's History Month to honor these individuals, and became a huge success for both the Postal Service as well as Metro Milwaukee communities. Previous recipients of the "Women Putting their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee" Award take on the responsibility of selecting the newest honorees from the submitted nominations. In 2010, 15 women will be honored, bringing the total number of honorees, past and present, to an impressive 251. The awards will be given to the honorees at a special luncheon on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the Italian Conference Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, Milwaukee.

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