In March 2022, CFW will honor one corporation and seven Chicago-area individuals for their dedication to increasing resources and opportunities for womxn(1) and girls in the Chicago area. Honorees are exemplary trailblazers who have contributed to notable improvements in the health, safety and economic security of Chicago-area womxn and girls.

Always scheduled in March to coincide with Women’s History Month, the event not only helps CFW raise much-needed funds, it also allows CFW the opportunity to highlight the work of outstanding leaders and organizations advancing the lives of Chicago-area womxn, particularly, womxn of color. Now more than ever we must recognize those who are holding our communities together.

This event is one of two annual signature events hosted by the Foundation and is regularly attended by approximately 300 of Chicago’s most notable leaders. This year the Impact Awards will be held virtually with a small in person cocktail reception held with the honorees at the Chicago History Museum. The in-person event will be by invitation and included in $500+ commitments. We hope you will join us as we can come together to honor these amazing leaders and support the needs of the women and girls who have been impacted.

For 37 years, CFW has been at the frontlines alongside our grantee partners, fighting against this inequity that is now top of mind in our society. In 2022, CFW is laser-focused on providing strategic resources, leadership development, and organizational capacity building, as well as leading advocacy efforts, so that womxn have the resources necessary to recover from the dual pandemics ravaging our nation. CFW’s SHEcovery™ initiative. SHEcovery™ is a roadmap to address COVID-19’s impact on women and girls that demands we center Women of Color across Chicago and wield our collective privilege and power to get women back to work, address the eviction crisis, care for our caregivers, and demand an anti-racist healthcare system. Many of the honorees are at the frontlines, working to address the inequalities faced by women who are at the front lines of this fight.

Join us as we recognize the contributions made by these extraordinary leaders and support CFW as we continue to support the women and girls of Chicago today. Unable to join us? Consider supporting our efforts as we continue and prepare for the work ahead.

For more information, contact Ilda Lagunas at 312.577.2810 or ilagunas@cfw.org. You can also visit our website at www.cfw.org.

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1 Dictionary.com: Noun, plural - wom-xn: a woman (used, especially in intersectional feminism, as an alternative spelling to avoid the suggestion of sexism perceived in the sequences m-a-n and m-e-n, and to be inclusive of trans and nonbinary women).
MEET THE 2022 IMPACT AWARDS HONOREES

The Sophia Award: Honoring an individual who has made significant philanthropic investments of their time and resources to fuel organizations serving women and girls. The Sophia Award is inspired by the legacy of one of CFW’s Founding Mothers, the late Lucia Woods Lindley and her Sophia Fund which ultimately helped establish CFW.

CONNIE L. LINDSEY – Former Executive Vice President, Northern Trust

The Trailblazer Award: Honoring a young leader under 30 years of age, whose work is already impacting women and girls and shows great promise for the future.

SERI LEE - National Campaign & Membership Director, National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum

The Founders Award: Honoring a leader who has been working and advocating for women and girls for 30 years or more.

BERTHA ESCAMILLA - Member, Campaign to Free Incarcerated Survivors of Police Torture (CFIST) – Member, Mamas Activating Movements for Abolition and Solidarity (MAMAS)

The Beacon Award: Honoring a leader whose published work has highlighted the issues facing women and girls in the Chicago region and enabled their voices to be heard.

JIM DEROGATIS - Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of English and Creative Writing, Columbia College Chicago – Co-host Sound Opinions

Impact Awards: Honoring three leaders working to improve the lives of women and girls by expanding economic security, ensuring freedom from violence, and / or enhancing access to health services and information.

ZAHARA BASSETT - Chief Executive Officer, Life is Work

DR. INGER BURNETT-ZEIGLER - Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University

STEPHANIE DANIELS-WILSON - Founder and Executive Director, The Dreamcatcher Foundation

Outstanding Corporate Citizen Impact Award: In recognition of the company’s commitment to Chicago’s women and girls’ economic development

THE MOM PROJECT

Presenting the Rev. Willie Taplin Barrow Emerging Leaders Award for innovative work benefiting Black women and girls in the Chicago region

GIRLS LIKE ME
OPTIONS AND BENEFITS

**Patron $15,000**
- Opportunity for Senior Executive to speak during event
- Feature story or video included in CFW’s GoWomen e-newsletter
- Verbal recognition, including company logo and link on event
- Prominent recognition, including company logo and link, on event website
- Name and/or logo inclusion in video (played day of event and on CFW website), on event website, and inclusion in two e-blasts (approximate distribution 15,000 per month)
- Social Media recognition (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram)
- 10 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

**Leader $10,000**
- Verbal recognition of sponsorship from CFW President/CO during event
- Prominent recognition, including company logo and link, on event website
- Name and/or logo inclusion in video (played day of event and on CFW website), on event website, and inclusion in two e-blasts (approximate distribution 15,000 per month)
- Social Media recognition (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram)
- 8 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

**Impact $5,000**
- Verbal recognition of sponsorship from CFW President/CO during event
- Name and/or logo inclusion in video (played day of event and on CFW website), on event website, and inclusion in monthly e-blasts (approximate distribution 15,000 per month)
- Social Media recognition (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram)
- 6 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

**Action $2,500**
- Name and/or logo on event website, and inclusion in monthly e-blasts (approximate distribution 15,000 per month)
- 4 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

**Advocacy $1,000**
- Name and/or logo on event website
- 2 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

**Tribute $500**
- Name and/or logo on event website
- 1 guests invited to in-person event and virtual event via secure link

*Access to In-Person by invitation and included in $500+ commitments. All contributions of $500+ include an optional message (50 words max) for an honoree/honorees to be included in the program book. Please include your message in a separate piece of paper or email it to Ilda Lagunas ilagunas@CFW.org, subject line Impact Awards Program Book Message. Must be submitted by March 10th 2022.*
Movers and Shakers 2022 Impact Awards

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

- I/we want to reserve a sponsorship for Chicago Foundation for Women’s 2022 Impact Awards at the following level:
  - $15,000  Patron Sponsorship
  - $10,000  Leader Sponsorship
  - $5,000   Impact Sponsorship
  - $2,500   Action Sponsorship
  - $1,000   Advocacy Sponsorship
  - $500     Tribute Ticket

- I/we will be attending the in-person event on March 31st at the Chicago History Museum.
  *Unique link to virtual event celebration on March 16th and access to in-person event on March 31st by invitation and included in $500+ commitments*

- I/we will be attending the Virtual Celebration
  - $30  Virtual Celebration Ticket ____________# of tickets

- I/we are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to Chicago Foundation for Women in the amount of ____________.

**Contact Information**

Name: ________________________________
Organization (if applicable): ________________________________
Address: ________________________________ City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone (Office): ___________________________ (Mobile): ___________________________
Email: ______________________________________

**Payment Information**

- Enclosed is a check (payable to “Chicago Foundation for Women”) in the amount of $__________.
- Please charge the amount of $__________ to the credit card below.
  - Visa  MasterCard  AmEx  Discover
  Card #: ____________________________  Exp. Date: ________  CSV: __________
  Name (as it appears on card): ____________________________Signature: __________

Register online: CFW.org or mail/email this form to:

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