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YWCA Princeton Announces 2021 Tribute to Women Awards Honorees

Princeton, NJ, January 14-- YWCA Princeton will host its annual Tribute to Women Awards virtually on March 25, 2021. The signature event celebrates Mercer County women working in various industries, with a shared passion for the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women through professional and personal endeavors.

The 2021 Tribute to Women Honorees are:

Lisa Asare, MPH -- Assistant Commissioner of Family Health Services, New Jersey Department of Health

Dr. Joy Barnes-Johnson -- Science and Racial Literacy Educator, Princeton Public Schools

Joanne Canady-Brown -- Owner, The Gingered Peach

Nathalie Edmond, Psy. D., RYT-500 -- Owner and Director, Mindful and Multicultural Counseling

Verlina Reynolds-Jackson -- Assemblywoman, New Jersey Legislative District #15

Dr. Denalerie Johnson-Faniel, PhD, HS-BCP. -- Director, Outreach and Community Relations, New Jersey Division on Civil Rights; CEO, 3D Management Consulting; Adjunct Professor, Middlesex County College & Mercer County Community College

Caroline L. Mitchell -- UrbanPromise Food Co-Op Manager, UrbanPromise Ministries, Inc.

Elizabeth Baran Wagner -- Senior Vice President, Director of Institutional Wealth Management, Bryn Mawr Trust

Pam Wakefield -- Community Advocate

Diana Zita -- Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Area YMCA

For the second year, YWCA Princeton will recognize women aged 21 - 34 impacting their community through the Young Woman category. The 2021 recipients are:

Blair Miller -- Founder, Mr. Rogers' Neighbors Kindness Project

Councilwoman Crystal Pruitt -- Deputy Director, Office of Clean Energy Equity at New Jersey Board of Public Utilities; Councilwoman at Large for Franklin Township, Somerset County

Dr. Eman Tadros, Ph.D., IMFT -- Assistant Professor, Division of Psychology and Counseling, Governors State University

“In every industry, at every level, women have risen to the occasion to support our communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic,” says YWCA CEO Tay Walker. “It is our honor and privilege to celebrate women who create opportunity, promote equity, and provide support to those who need it most.”

To learn more about the 2021 Tribute to Women Honorees, visit the event webpage at: www.ywcaprinceton.org/tribute. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available.

About YWCA Princeton

YWCA Princeton is #OnAMission to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Programs at YWCA Princeton are mission-based, in that they are designed to empower and inspire women and their families through offering affordable childcare, English as a second language, an all-girls robotics team, breast cancer resource center, and much more. For details about programs and advocacy, visit www.ywcaprinceton.org.

About the Tribute to Women Awards

Established in 1984, the Tribute to Women Awards has recognized over 200 Mercer County women for their accomplishments. In 2020, the Awards were expanded to include the Young Woman and Man of Achievement categories.

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