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Women and Girls Foundation call for nominations!

Women and Girls Foundation to honor “Women in Media” on November 6th, 2010

PITTSBURGH - The Women and Girls Foundation (WGF) will celebrate “Women in Media” this year with keynote speaker Abigail Disney, by honoring and celebrating prominent reporters, editors, producers, filmmakers, journalists, bloggers, photographers, artists and women in the media world who are helping to raise awareness and shape the coverage of women and girls’ stories in our region. WGF is calling for nominations of women and girls who are making the Southwest Pennsylvania region a better place for women and girls to thrive through her advocacy and influence on the region’s media outlets.

Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, July 6th.

WGF’s “Women in Media” event will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at the August Wilson Center for African-American Culture in Downtown Pittsburgh, from 6 – 9 p.m.

In 2005, WGF pledged to honor a select group of women every year who are engaged in dynamic work in exciting and challenging career fields in Southwestern Pennsylvania. These annual events honor women innovators, inspire young women and tangibly demonstrates how women are having leadership impact in shaping the Southwest Pennsylvania region. In 2009, WGF celebrated our 5th Anniversary by honoring “*Women Shaping the Law*” at the August Wilson Center. WGF has previously honored women in science, manufacturing and finance, and women in sports.

About Women and Girls Foundation

The Women and Girls Foundation of Southwest Pennsylvania (WGF) is a community-based foundation serving Southwest Pennsylvania. Our vision is to create a region where women and girls have equal access, opportunity, and influence in all aspects of their public and private lives. To realize this vision, the organization’s active mission is to achieve gender equality by investing in public policy initiatives that will result in long-term systemic change impacting women and girls lives for generations to come. For more information, visit www.wgfpa.org or call 412.434.4883.

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