2025 Community Hero Award

The **Community Hero Award** is designed to honor a female's contributions outside of the office. The honoree should demonstrate a commitment to her community through service. This individual should have contributed positively to community improvement and change through time, talent, treasure or a combination. Her skills should be utilized in a way that does not directly benefit her professionally, but rather, for the betterment of others. The Nominee must be a member of the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce. Nominations may be self-submitted or submitted by another person/organization.

The award will be presented at the Women-in-Business Luncheon as part of **Pow(H)er** 2025 at Embassy Suites by Hilton Rockford Riverfront & Rockford Conference Center.

Entry Process
- Prepare a written submission that addresses the following:
  1. **Nominee's name, place of work, title, email address and phone number**
  2. **Nominator's name, place of work, title, email address and phone number**
  3. **Start With Why**
     It's often said less is more. In a quick 250-word summary, share *why* your nominee should be named Community Hero.
  4. **Community Improvement**
     In what way has this person's contributions positively improved, impacted or changed the community for the better? (Data to showcase improvement welcomed & encouraged, but not required)
  5. **Servant Leadership**
     In what ways does the nominee demonstrate servant leadership? How does her work directly benefit the community?
  6. **Professional and/or Personal Responsibilities**
     Describe the nominee's life beyond her volunteer work – professionally and/or personally.
- Letters of recommendation will be accepted & considered but are not required.

Once you have finalized your submission, please email to: nominations@rockfordchamber.com

Nominations must be received by noon on September 30, 2025.

To register for the Women-In-Business Luncheon, please visit rockfordchamber.com.
Please note: all attendees, including honorees, will need to register for the event.