



## **APPENDIX IV: Woman of Courage Award Guidelines and History**

### ***Criteria for Selection***

Awardees are selected annually according to the following criteria:

- That the awardee be a woman, who can be from a UNANIMA International member congregation, but must be nominated by a member of a different congregation
- That she has demonstrated courage in the face of adversity (e.g., from government, popular opinion, leaders)
- That her actions reflect and support the values and principles promoted by the UN
- That her display of courage relates to one of the major areas of concern for UNANIMA International
- That she be nominated by one or more of the UNANIMA member congregations
- That awardees collectively represent diverse geographical regions

### ***Administration***

The award shall be presented annually at a special ceremony, which may take place in New York or in the awardee's home community. There shall be adequate media coverage to the extent that security concerns allow.

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