

## 2025 Judi McCarthy *Woman* in Philanthropy Award Call for Nominations – Due January 10, 2025

The Women's and Girls' Fund is pleased to solicit nominations for the 2025 Judi McCarthy **Woman** in Philanthropy Award. This award is given to a **woman** who has made exceptional contributions of her time, talent, and treasure to improve the quality of life in Kern County.

### Selection Criteria

- Demonstrates a philanthropic spirit through personal giving or inspiring others to support charitable organizations;
- Exhibits a long-term commitment to, and a passion for, bettering the lives of Kern County residents;
- Focuses on seeking solutions to a problem rather than easing the symptoms; and
- Inspires others to take a leadership role in philanthropy.

### Selection Process:

- The Awards Committee is composed of members of the Women's and Girls' Fund Vision Committee. Any member of the Vision Committee who submits a nomination is excluded from the Awards Committee.
- The Committee reviews all nominations and selects the recipient using the selection criteria stated in the call for nominations.
- The awards are presented at the Women's and Girls' Fund Annual Luncheon. The award recipient will be notified in advance of the luncheon and will be asked to attend the luncheon to be honored.
- In the unlikely event that that no nominee has met the criteria the award may be withheld.

### Nomination Process

- Complete the attached form (fillable PDF document).
- Save the document using the nominee's name in the title of the file (e.g. JMcCarthy.pdf).
- Email the completed form as an attachment to [WGF@kernfoundation.org](mailto:WGF@kernfoundation.org) by midnight (PST) on January 10, 2025.
- Late nominations will be considered for the 2026 award.
- Please do not send a resume. It will not be considered in the selection process.

**Questions? Please email [WGF@kernfoundation.org](mailto:WGF@kernfoundation.org) or call  
Kern Community Foundation at 661.325.5346**

### Previous Recipients of the Judi McCarthy Woman in Philanthropy Award

2024: Cynthia Lake • 2023: Stephanie Lynch • 2022: Michelle 'Mikie' Hay •  
2020/2021: Charlotte Brandt • 2019: Dee Slade • 2018: Marjorie Nixon • 2017: Gayle Batey •  
2016: Sheryl Barbich • 2015: Barbara Grimm-Marshall 2014: Joan Dezember • 2013: Winnie Bartel  
• 2012: World of Women Giving Circle • 2011: Ginny Kirschenman • 2010: Peggy Darling •  
2009: Stella McMurtrey • 2008: Audrey Cochran

## Judi McCarthy Woman in Philanthropy Nomination

### Nominee Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

1. Please describe how the nominee demonstrates a philanthropic spirit through personal giving or inspiring others to support charitable organizations.

2. Please describe how the nominee exhibits a long-term commitment to, and passion for, bettering the lives of Kern County residents.

3. Please describe how the nominee focuses on seeking solutions to a problem rather than easing the symptoms.

4. Please describe how the nominee inspires others to take a leadership role in philanthropy.

**Nominator Information**

**Name:**

**Organization (if applicable):**

**Address:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Email address:**