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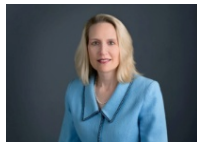
### Locals honored as Women of Distinction

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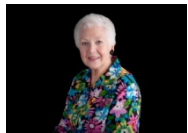
Seven Waukesha County women will be honored for outstanding volunteerism and community leadership by the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County during the 27th Annual Women of Distinction Luncheon on Tuesday, May 3, at the Country Springs Hotel, Waukesha. The event begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be emceed by Joyce Garbaciak of the WISN news team.

#### The 2011 honorees and their respective categories are:

##### Women of Distinction



- Dr. Beth Erickson Wittmann of Oconomowoc, internationally renowned cancer specialist, author and researcher



- Carol Lombardi of Waukesha, former Waukesha mayor and civic leader



- Marie O'Brien of Nashotah, President and CEO of Enterforce Inc.

##### Family of Women of Distinction



Pam McGlocklin of Hartland, Meghan Lodes of Delafield, and Colleen McGlocklin of Hartland - all active with Women for Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer

## **Young Woman of Tomorrow**



Allyse Jorgensen of Hartland, a senior at Arrowhead High School and community volunteer

Honorees were selected by a panel of Waukesha community leaders. Selection was based on professional leadership, civic and philanthropic achievement in family, education, public service, community life, and arts and culture.

Winners will each be presented with a stained and etched glass art creation from Mary Krauski, artist and owner of Krauski Art Glass, Hartland.

Proceeds from the luncheon support The Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County, a permanent fund of the Waukesha County Community Foundation. The fund supports programs and organizations that help women and girls of all ages and socioeconomic levels.

Since its inception in 2004, the Fund's permanent endowment has awarded 79 grants totaling about \$250,000 to 41 Waukesha County nonprofit organizations, including the Women's' Center, Parents Place, and Lake Area Free Clinic.

## **Marie O'Brien**



O'Brien founded Enterforce in 2001 and is recognized as a pioneer and leader in the managed services provider industry, customizing hiring solutions for clients looking to reduce costs and maintain and grow a competitive edge based on a diversified workforce.

In 2010 O'Brien was the first Wisconsin woman to receive the coveted Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year - Woman Business Enterprise Success Award from the Women's Business Development Center. Her other honors include awards for customer satisfaction, cost reduction and diversity initiatives from We Energies and the Harley-Davidson Corp.

An avid supporter of women in business, O'Brien frequently volunteers to assist area women in building strategies that will result in successful entrepreneurial business ventures. In addition, she volunteers time to support and shape the philanthropic efforts of numerous community and civic boards, including

Mount Mary College, the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Woman's Club of Wisconsin and Catholic Memorial High School.