2nd Annual Pillar Awards Sponsorship Opportunities



About Brave Women Project

Brave Women Project exists to develop opportunities for women of diverse backgrounds to move into brave action through conscious choice and intentionality within our spheres of influence. The ability to move into brave action comes from our community of women as we experience the power of unparalleled encouragement. Through peer to peer education and constant evolution, we engage women as they identify areas in their lives where bravery is needed.

We use the 5 Es for Life - **Educate, Empower, Encourage, Engage, Evolve** - as a guide for women to promote equity through developing in four core areas: relationships, professional, impact, and wellness. These 5 Es for Life, or 5 Pillars of BWP, are the five nomination categories for the Pillar Awards.

2023 -First Annual Pillar Awards recap

Doubletree Greentree November 17, 2023 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Nomination Categories:

5 + 1 overall Pillar Winner Nominee Goal: 15 Actual Nominees: 27

Attendance:

Attendance Goal: 75 Actual Registered: 135

2023 Awardees:

Dr. Christine McClure –
University of Pittsburgh
Nicole Lerda –
MaxxCole Salon and Skin Spa
Tiffany Huff-Strothers –
When She Thrives
Kelly Frost –
Frost Executive Services, PEEL,
and Frost Bites Podcast
Katie Stern –
The Little Fox – Toby's Foundation
and Build Bold
Lisa Krall –
Park Avenue Wealth Management

2023 Sponsors (20):

Anonymous AhHA! Consulting **Decorating Details** Events by Lindsey GetWITIt Pittsburgh **K2** Creative Strategies Life Force Wellness Mary Richter MaxxCole Salon & Skin Spa MWRI - Magee Women's Research Institute Park Avenue Wealth Management PEEL - Pittsburgh's Elevated & Emerging Leaders Schneider Downs Southpointe Wealth Management of Raymond James Squibb-IT Steffan Industries The Hormone Center The Little Fox - Toby's Foundation Villa Montarti Portrait & Legacy Design Workscape

2nd Annual BWP Pillar Awards Friday, November 15, 2024 9:45 am - VIP Reception 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Awards Luncheon Sheraton Station Square



This pre-event networking reception will be held from 9:30 am to 11 am and will be an invitation only VIP event. Guests will include nominees, winners, sponsors, and judges from 2023 and 2024 and the BWP Board of Directors. Sponsorship will cover light appetizers, coffee, tea, and water. Expected attendance: 80 - 100

- Table of 8 at the Awards Luncheon with priority seating (\$480 value)
- Signage at both the VIP Reception and Luncheon
- Opportunity to address the VIP Reception attendees (3 minutes) and welcome for the Luncheon Attendees
- Full page ad (\$200 value) in the Pillar Awards program and social media mentions

Pillar of Success Sponsor

\$1,500

• Table for 8 guests with priority seating and signage (\$480 value)

(1 available)

- Opportunity to announce the overall Pillar Winner (sealed envelope!) and read highlights from their nomination
- Purchase of 6 winner trophies
- Full page ad (\$200 value) in the Pillar Awards program & social media mentions

5 Es for Life Sponsorship

\$800

Choice of Educate (sold) Empower (sold), Encourage (sold), Evolve (sold), Engage (sold)

(sold out!)

- Table for 8 guests with priority seating and signage (\$480 value)
- Opportunity to announce your E for Life winner and read highlights from their nomination
- Full page ad (\$200 value) in the Pillar Awards program & social media mentions

4 Pillars for Growth Sponsorship

\$700

Choice of **Relationships**, **Professionalism**, **Impactfulness**, and Wellness (sold)

(4 3 available)

- Table for 8 guests with priority seating and signage (\$480 value)
- Full page ad (\$200 value) in the Pillar Awards program & social media mentions

Bar Sponsorship

\$500

Create a signature drink! Let's mix it up and get creative!

(2 available)

How does Liquid ENCOURAGEment, Supportive Sangria, or EMPOWERMENT Elixir sound?

- Signage at the bar
- Recipe cards with your logo
- Half page ad (\$100 value) in the Pillar Awards program & social media mentions

Table of 8 (purchased before August 15) \$440 Individual Tickets (purchased by August 15) \$55



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Pillar Awards Program Ads

Congratulate a nominee, an awardee, or promote your business. Includes social media mentions.

- Full page full color advertisement
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- One-half page full color advertisement

\$100

Swag Bag Sponsor*

Provide 200+ gift bags with your company logo

• Full page ad (\$200 value) + social media mentions

donation

Swag*

Provide 200+ items for guests

donation

• Full page ad (\$200 value) + social media mentions

All sponsors receive social media recognition and inclusion in any press releases and media coverage.



For more information on the 2024 Pillar Awards, please contact:

General Event Information:

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Judge Liaison: Amy Hooper Hanna | ahhacorp@gmail.com

Swag Bag Donations: Megan Wollerton | megan@lifeforcewellness.com

^{*}information on drop off instructions and amount needed to follow.

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Brave Women Project Board and Strategic Partners

Brave Women Project was founded in 2021 by Holly Joy McIlwain with the purpose of creating a space for women to move into brave action. We are 100+ members strong!

Our Board of Directors

Holly Joy McIlwain - Founder
Morgan Null - Co-Founder & Chair of the Board
Amy Hooper Hanna - Secretary
Kayla Komondor - Membership Ambassador
Kelli A. Komondor - Communications & PR
Mary Richter - Treasurer
Megan Wollerton - Social Media & Marketing

Our Strategic Partners

Brittany Onufrak - Health & Fitness Christina Styers - "Coach Candid" Megan Wollerton - Wellness Coach





Brave Women Project 2024 Programming

Come as You Are (CAYA) virtual lunches

Wellness Coaching - Pause for Positivity with Megan Wollerton

Professional Development with Coach Candid

Other Professional Development & Networking

Free, Virtual, Monthly, Members-only

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Virtual and In-person, Many events are open to nonmembers