

On May 18, 2023, WOMEN'S WAY will be hosting its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration. This year we are honoring Kathryn Kolbert, attorney, and legendary crusader for reproductive justice, with the Lucretia Mott Award. To honor Kathryn, we are **creating Friends of Kathryn Kolbert**.

## Lucretia Mott Honoree: Kathryn Kolbert, Esq.



Kathryn Kolbert has had a long and distinguished career advancing women's rights. As a public-interest attorney, journalist, executive in the non-profit world, she made her second appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court arguing the 1992 landmark case of *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. *Casey* has been widely credited with saving *Roe v. Wade* until 2022 when both *Roe* and *Casey* were overruled by the Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

A co-founder of the Center for Reproductive Rights, Kolbert has been recognized by *The National Law Journal* as one of the "100 Most Influential Lawyers in America," and by *The American Lawyer* as one of 45 public-interest lawyers "whose vision and commitment are changing lives." She is the co-author with Julie F. Kay of *Controlling Women: What We Must Do Now to Save Reproductive Freedom*, which details nearly five decades of legal battles to save *Roe*, accurately predicted its demise, and proposes audacious new strategies for moving forward at this perilous time. Her Ted talk, "The End of *Roe* and What Comes Next for Reproductive Freedom" has received over 2 million views.

Kolbert's extensive activism and policy work includes many years of service in Philadelphia. She was a Staff Attorney with the Women's Law Project and Community Legal Services and developed and managed a program on law and American life at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Public Policy Center. While at Penn she created and executive produced NPR's *Justice Talking*, an award-winning public radio program heard around the globe. A graduate of Temple University School of Law, Kolbert is a highly sought-after speaker at organizations throughout the country on women's and constitutional rights, activism, and leadership.

WOMEN'S WAY is the region's leading organization dedicated to the advancement of women, girls, and gender and racial equity.

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration is WOMEN'S WAY's signature fundraising event and is one of the most highly attended nonprofit events in the Greater Philadelphia area.

May 18, 2023  
5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Sheraton Hotel  
201 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

A major networking reception will kick-off the night, providing attendees with an opportunity to connect with 500 influential supporters from across the region. The reception will be followed by an inspiring dinner where we will honor Kathryn Kolbert, the recipient of the WOMEN'S WAY Lucretia Mott Award.

**Friends of Kathryn Kolbert** is being created in honor of Kathryn. See more information on the next page about being a Friend of Kathryn Kolbert.

## WOMEN'S WAY Friends of Kathryn Kolbert

Friends of Kathryn Kolbert is being created in honor of Kathryn. Friends of Kathryn Kolbert will include individuals and organizations who donate to WOMEN'S WAY at one of the three levels listed below:

### **\$5,000** \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 tickets (one table of 10) in premier seating to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Digital message to Kathryn

### **\$2,500** \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 tickets to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Digital message to Kathryn

### **\$1,000** \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 tickets to the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition listing in the program book
- Digital message to Kathryn

You can either write your message below or email your message to [mrodriguez@womensway.org](mailto:mrodriguez@womensway.org). If you email your message, please put in subject line, **Message for Kathryn Kolbert**.

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I am unable to join the Friends of Kathryn Kolbert but am very pleased to make a contribution to WOMEN'S WAY in honor of Kathryn. Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please charge my:

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