

In 2019, WOMEN'S WAY launched the **WOMEN'S WAY Gender Equity Champion Award** to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a deep commitment to the advancement of women, girls, and gender equity through supporting the mission and work of WOMEN'S WAY. The Award will be presented at the 47th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration.

Honoree: Cynthia Ritter



Cynthia Ritter is a passionate advocate and a true champion for women's rights and freedoms. Cynthia's commitment is evident through her decades of active leadership in organizations that promote the advancement of women, girls and gender equity for all. Her work around gender equity is integral to her personal and professional life including corporate initiatives, nonprofit leadership, executive mentoring, coaching, and authorship.

Cynthia has contributed in the following ways to the advancement of women and girls and gender equity:

- Long-term donor and vocal advocate for the mission of WOMEN'S WAY throughout the community
 - *Served on the WOMEN'S WAY Board of Directors for six years, during which she chaired the Board for three years*
 - *Currently serves on the Finance Committee and the HR Committee of WOMEN'S WAY*
- Cheer team coach for New Foundations Charter School for 10 years, focusing on developing girls and young women into confident compassionate leaders on and off the mat
- Served 3 years as an Executive Mentor for Women Unlimited, Inc. a New York City-based organization focusing on developing women leaders in all professions
- Co-Authored *I Am a Woman* in 2018 to further amplify the voices and experiences of women
- Led a global women's network at a major international company, driving initiatives to promote professional advancement of women and gender-balanced leadership

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

The 47th 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 21, 2025
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Crystal Tea Room
100 E Penn Square 9th fl.,
Philadelphia

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 program where we will honor Cynthia Ritter, the recipient of the WOMEN'S WAY Gender Equity Champion Award.

A **Tribute Committee** is being created in honor of Cynthia. See more information on the next page about the Tribute Committee.

WOMEN'S WAY Tribute Committee

A Tribute Committee is being created in honor of Cynthia Ritter. The Tribute Committee will include individuals who donate to WOMEN'S WAY at one of the four levels listed below:

Partner: \$10,000 _____

- 20 tickets to the 47th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Premier recognition in the audio-visual program at the event
- Recognition listing in the digital program book

Ally: \$5,000 _____

- 10 tickets to the 47th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition in the audio-visual program at the event
- Recognition listing in the digital program book

Friend: \$2,500 _____

- 5 tickets to the 47th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition listing in the digital program book

Supporter: \$1,000 _____

- 2 tickets to the 47th Annual WOMEN'S WAY Celebration
- Recognition listing in the digital program book

I am unable to join the Tribute Committee but am very pleased to make a contribution to WOMEN'S WAY in honor of Cynthia Ritter. Amount: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to WOMEN'S WAY.

Please charge my:

Visa____ MasterCard____ American Express____ Discover____

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVS No: _____

Please list table attendees below.

Thank you for your generous support.