

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Extraordinary Woman To Be Honored with Pebble Rebel Award Saturday!**

**(Vancouver, WA, March 5, 2017)** – The International Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest to award one local woman with the Pebble Rebel Award for creating a ripple effect of positivity and making a difference in the Pacific Northwest!

The International Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest asked for nominees from the Pacific Northwest for women doing amazing things in their communities and creating a positive ripple effect. The committee received [15 nominees](#) from Seattle to Eugene to Ashland.

The local community nominated the following women:

- Madena Parsley [casasana.org](http://casasana.org)
- Julie Gillis [www.juliegillis.com](http://www.juliegillis.com)
- Linda Smith [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)
- Lori Gregory [rojothellama.com](http://rojothellama.com)
- Eileen Cowen  
<https://www.facebook.com/blanketbrigadeVanWA/>
- Suzen Tattoozen-Tanton  
[whiteakertattoo.com/transformation-ink/](http://whiteakertattoo.com/transformation-ink/)
- Lynette Johnson [www.soulumination.org](http://www.soulumination.org)
- Lisa Moon Brum [connecttosuccesspdx.com](http://connecttosuccesspdx.com)
- Janet Kevan [akindhumanco.com](http://akindhumanco.com)
- Tammy Leibfarb [simplythymecatering.com](http://simplythymecatering.com)
- Janai Mestrovich [grandmaboom.com](http://grandmaboom.com)
- Bobbie Sue Wilson Nursing



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- Leslie Ann Akin [www.lakeoswegographics.com](http://www.lakeoswegographics.com)
- Emily Guerrero [cleanlivingconsulting.com/](http://cleanlivingconsulting.com/)
- Megan Graves [arrowdynamiclifecoaching.com](http://arrowdynamiclifecoaching.com)

“Boy, did we have a difficult time choosing just one this year,” says Executive Producer Brecia Kralovic-Logan. The Women’s Festival Executive Committee selected the winner from the public’s nominees. “From a woman building “Healing Houses” for children in Peru to a woman gathering blankets and clothing for the homeless, to a woman offering portraits of dying children with cancer to provide a loving legacy, all of these women are making a difference,” says Kralovic-Logan.



The nominees and the winner will be honored at the International Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest, March 11, 2017 from 9am-5pm at Clark College Gaiser Hall in Vancouver, Washington.

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#### **About The International Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest**

The goal of the Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest is to celebrate women’s accomplishments and nurture the dreams of women in an interactive, multi-cultural program that focuses on key areas within their lives. Net proceeds to benefit NWCAVE Clark County.

<http://www.womensfestivalnw.org>

March 10, 2017 from 6pm-9pm at Clark College Foster Auditorium  
March 11, 2017 from 9am-5pm at Clark College Gaiser Hall  
1933 Fort Vancouver Way Vancouver, WA 98663

Winner of the 2017 Pebble Rebel Award will be announced at the Women’s Festival Pacific Northwest. <http://womensfestivalnw.org/our-pebble-rebel-nominees/>

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