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25th Women of Distinction Award of the Women's Y Foundation:

Reveal a Woman of Distinction!

Montreal, November 17, 2017 –The Women's Y Foundation is pleased to put out a call for candidates for the 2018 Women of Distinction Awards. Now is the time to send in the name of a Woman of Distinction, to publicly acknowledge a woman working in any field whose actions have reshaped her own personal and professional world, as well as ours. Take this opportunity to shine a light on a woman you admire – friend, colleague or other – because of her leadership and her ability to motivate other women and girls.

Since 1994, the Women of Distinction Award of the Women's Y Foundation aims to: acknowledge women's role in social advancement, because they celebrate women who, through their engagement and achievements in their respective fields, are making a long-lasting and positive impact on society. The Foundation uses its added social value to support the YWCA Montreal in its mission to build a better future for women and girls.

For the last 24 years, 285 remarkable women have been honoured by the Women's Y Foundation at its annual benefit evenings. In 2018: spotlight on inspirational women who empower those around them!

Until Friday February 16, 2018, submit a candidacy in one of the following (7) categories:

Arts, Culture and Design	Information and Education
Research and Innovation	Sport and Health/Wellness
Business and Entrepreneurship	Public Services
Social and Environmental Engagement	

To present a candidacy, visit the web site: Fondation.Ydesfemmesmtl.org

**For more information about procedures and rules, contact the Foundation:
Tel.: 514 866-9944, Email: fondation@ydesfemmesmtl.org**

The Women's Y Foundation was created in 1995 and supports the mission of the YWCA Montreal to build a better future for women and girls. It is an indispensable ally in terms of financial support and outreach to the organization and contributes to making it an essential reference for women and girls to contribute to society to the extent of their abilities.

Since 1875, the YWCA Montreal, through its innovative and tailor-made programs has accompanied thousands of women and girls by focusing its efforts to reduce gender and social inequalities and exclusion as well as all forms of violence against women and girls. Thus, it contributes to building a better future for women and girls in the perspective of an egalitarian society where women and girls have the power and opportunity to realize their full potential.

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