

Grace Hartman Award



Nominations

Know a CUPE sister who's done outstanding work on women's issues in our union?

Has your local been breaking ground in the struggle for equity and social justice for women?

Nominations are now open for the Biennial Grace Hartman Award.

Grace Hartman was CUPE's first woman president. This award pays homage to Grace's activist spirit and her commitment to workers' rights, equality and social justice. Delegates to the 1999 CUPE National Convention created the award to honour women activists and locals that follow in Grace's footsteps.

The award is presented at the National Convention to:

- a local CUPE woman activist, OR
- a CUPE local

Recognizing work within CUPE that:

- demonstrates through actions a deep commitment to social justice,
- breaks barriers to increase women's participation in CUPE,
- shows initiative and a pioneering spirit in promoting workers' rights,
- provides leadership and acts as a role model for activism,
- supports equity and promotes understanding of the strength our union gains from diversity,
- strengthens the labour movement,
- contributes to her/their community in building a stronger social movement.

CUPE locals, divisions or women's committees at any level of CUPE can nominate a woman or local for the award.

Three persons, including one of the co-chairs of the National Women's Committee, make up the selection committee and are appointed by the CUPE national officers.

The award winner receives a commemorative plaque and CUPE will make a \$1,000 donation to the social justice organization on her or the local's behalf.

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**NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED
NO LATER THAN July 15, 2011
(use the form on reverse).**

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Nomination form

Nominating body:

(local, division or women's committee)

Contact person:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Nominee:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Please describe this person/local's work and explain why they should win the Grace Hartman Award:

Please complete the form and send it to:
Selection Committee, Grace Hartman Award,
1375 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z7 Fax: (613) 237-5508