

Grace Hartman Award



Nominations

Do you 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 tribute 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:

- Through concrete actions, demonstrates 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 of her or the local's choice.

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Nomination form

Nominating body:

(local, division or women's committee)

Contact person:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Nominee:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

1. Please tell us why you are nominating this CUPE woman or local for the Grace Hartman Award? You can draw upon examples from page one and also add your own.

2. Please describe what this nominee(s) has done to champion women's equality in the workplace, in the union and/or in the community:

3. How has this nominee(s) inspired, influenced, or mentored others in the union, workplace, and/or community in advancing women's equality?

4. What else should we know about this nominee(s)?

**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**