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CELEBRATING WOMEN® BREAKFAST 2014  
Thursday, May 8, 2014



# The CWB Walking Stick Award

You can tell a woman who has just been honored at a NYWF Celebrating Women Breakfast. See how she holds aloft her bead and feather-festooned walking stick, a symbol of her wisdom, her strength and her role as a visionary and leader.



The idea for the walking stick came from Youth Empowerment Mission, Inc. (YEM), one of our grantee partners, who suggested we give the women we honor this classic symbol of wisdom, strength and forward motion. Since 2007, young women in YEM's Blossom Program for Girls have used their talent and ingenuity to decorate each stick with words, symbols and pictures that signify the contribution made by the woman being honored. The sticks, made from locally harvested wood, symbolize the trailblazing role of the women whom we honor, as well as the energy, creativity and enterprise of our grantee partners.

Founded in 1995, YEM is a community-based organization serving the critical needs of young people living in Bedford-Stuyvesant and the surrounding communities of Central Brooklyn. Their award-winning Blossom Program provides a safe haven for girls, 13-21, who live in high-risk environments, based on the core belief that **"all girls deserve to blossom."**

"I am proud to have this fabulous walking stick – (laughter) – which I will try to put to good use – (laughter) – either leaning on it or wielding it for whatever is the better purpose."

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON  
on receiving her  
CWB Walking Stick Award

THANK YOU GIRLS OF YEM AND BLOSSOM.

May 8, 2014

Welcome to our 27th annual Celebrating Women Breakfast. On behalf of all of us at The New York Women's Foundation, we thank you for all that you are doing now and have done in the past to bring us to this year, 2014, one of the best ever for The New York Women's Foundation. Today, May 8th, we proudly honor our remarkable grantee partners and three extraordinary women; one, an icon in the history of gender equality, **Gloria Steinem**, and two other formidable and exemplary leaders: **Jessamyn W. Rodriguez**, the visionary founder of Hot Bread Kitchen, whose workforce development approach to her business has made careers possible for a great number of immigrant women in New York City, and **Soffiyah Elijah**, accomplished advocate, attorney, educator, and the first woman and the first person of color to lead the nearly 170-year old Correctional Association of New York. Ms. Elijah has dedicated her life to human rights and social activism, working to create a fairer and more humane criminal justice system. We are also so honored to have a special appearance by **Judy Collins**, the legendary folk singer and activist, which heightens the importance of today's amazing convening.

These historically important women leaders, our grantee partners, and others like them inspire us every day to work to create a safer, healthier, more just and economically vibrant world. Just as Ms. Steinem broke ground 50 years ago to eliminate boundaries and create opportunity for women through her activism and advocacy, NYWF continues the battle for economic justice for women and families in New York City. In 2014 we will grant an unprecedented \$5.5 million to more than 80 community-based, women-led organizations, making us the 7th largest philanthropic funder\* in New York City of training and employment placement.

The Foundation responded in both concrete and innovative ways to the challenges presented in 2013. We awarded a second, and even more necessary year of grants to our groups working in Hurricane Sandy Response and Recovery; we expanded our "Initiative Against Sex Trafficking of Minors" by funding the Center for Court Innovation's "Creating Change for Children" project, developed to identify at-risk and trafficked youth coming through the New York City Family Court; we published the first **NYWF Economic Security and Well-Being Index for Women in New York City**. This index examines the connections of health, education and economic security, neighborhood-by-neighborhood, and provides a tool to measure and shine a light on the barriers that prevent women from succeeding. We hope, with this tool, to inform and influence the debate and spur new solutions that create opportunity for women to succeed in our city.

As we enter our 27th year, the NYWF is proud to state that we have helped almost 6 million women achieve greater economic security, safety and health. But we are far from finished. As more than 1.1 million women and children continue to live in poverty in NYC, we are committed, more than ever to help create lasting, sustainable change for these women, their families, and all the others not yet counted in the current published census figures. We know that you will want to stand with us as we advocate for a brighter, more humane, safer and more economically just future for these, and all the women and families of New York City.



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## **YOUR CITY, YOUR FOUNDATION.**

### Women Investing in Women to Create Better Lives

The New York Women's Foundation is a cross-cultural alliance of women working to improve the lives of women and families in New York City. We fund women-led, community-based organizations that promote economic security, the right to live safely and without violence, health, and sexual and reproductive rights.

We believe that the best solutions to the challenges faced by women and families are often found in their communities. We take risks and partner with organizations that offer ground-breaking and innovative solutions that have proven to be effective.

In 27 years, we have grown from a small group of committed women to one of the top three women's funds in the world. More than 5.7 million women and girls living at or below the poverty line in New York City have been served by Foundation-supported organizations. During our 27 years, we have distributed more than \$43 million to 308 grantee partner organizations working to improve the health, safety, and economic well-being of women and families in NYC.

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The New York Women's Foundation.**

# CELEBRATING WOMEN® BREAKFAST 2014

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fundraising event  
for women of  
conscience  
in NYC.

In 1987, a small group of visionary women from diverse backgrounds joined forces to found The New York Women's Foundation. Their goal was to identify and fund community organizations in New York City run by women who were improving the lives of underserved women and girls throughout the city. The following spring, The Foundation held its first Celebrating Women Breakfast in a crowded church hall; it awarded \$50,000 to 4 grantee partners before 250 guests.

Today, The Foundation's annual breakfast is not only the premier fundraising event for women of conscience, attracting more than 2,200 guests, it is the largest philanthropic gathering of women in New York City. As our Breakfast has grown, the impact of The Foundation has also grown – exponentially. During our 27 years, we have distributed more than \$43 million to 308 organizations working to improve the health, safety and economic well-being of women and families in New York City. This past year was particularly impressive: an unprecedented \$5.5 million was distributed among 80 women-led, community-based organizations. At a time of continuing economic challenge, The Foundation was able to award more funds when and where it was needed most.

However, as anyone who has ever been at a Breakfast will tell you it is not about the numbers. The Breakfast is about honoring the strength and courage of our grantee partners, who find groundbreaking solutions to seemingly intractable problems. The Breakfast is about honoring the visionary women who serve as role models, leaders and philanthropists. And last, but certainly not least, the Breakfast is about honoring our Board, Alumnae and volunteers, whose courage and fierce determination sustain and inspire us to keep moving forward.

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Today, we celebrate the efforts of all women who create a safer, freer, more economically just New York City.



## Previous Award Recipients

### **The Century Award**

Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Leymah Gbowee  
Elinor Guggenheimer  
Dolores C. Huerta  
Dr. Wangari Muta Maathai  
Gloria W. Milliken

### **The Vision Award**

Mary J. Blige  
Tina Brown  
Jennifer Buffett  
Abigail E. Disney  
Barbara Dobkin  
Stephanie Schwartz Ferdman  
Barbara Denning Finberg  
Eileen Fisher  
Agnes Gund  
Polly W. Guth  
Helen LaKelly Hunt  
Swanee Hunt  
Sheila C. Johnson  
Billie Jean King  
Edith Blakeslee Phelps  
Barbara Scott Preiskel  
Sara Lee Schupf  
The Women of Meeting Point  
International, Uganda  
Joan Melber Warburg  
Joan H. Weill

### **The Celebrating Women® Award**

Jan Abernathy  
Madeleine K. Albright  
Christiane Amanpour  
Brenda Berkman  
Christine Beshar  
Amalia Betanzos  
Diana Brooks  
Gretchen Buchenholz  
Alice Cardona  
Irene Diamond  
Barbara Ehrenreich  
Eve Ensler  
Whoopi Goldberg

Dr. Dorothy Height  
Maria Hinojosa  
Judith Jamison  
Judith Kehoe  
Angélique Kidjo  
Geraldine Laybourne  
Lilly Ledbetter  
Rachel Lloyd  
Dr. Megan McLaughlin  
Gloria W. Milliken  
Lorraine Monroe  
Elisabeth Luce Moore  
Mira Nair  
Margaret McNeil Pendelton  
Dr. Muriel Petioni

Karen A. Phillips  
Ai-jen Poo  
Queen Latifah  
Lisa Quiroz  
Merble Reagon  
Faith Ringgold  
Ann R. Roberts  
Kathy Rodgers  
Dr. Helen Rodriguez-Trias  
Celina Romany  
Rosita M. Romero  
Margarita Rosa  
Hildy Simmons  
Isabel Carter Stewart  
Marie C. Wilson



2013 Award Recipients, Leymah Gbowee, Tina Brown and Rachel Lloyd.

# Previous Award Recipients

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Christiane Amanpour



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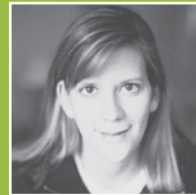
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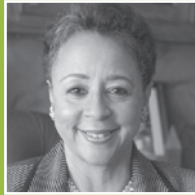


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Helen LaKelly Hunt



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Queen Latifah



Geraldine Laybourne



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Rachel Lloyd



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Faith Ringgold



Kathy Rodgers



Margarita Rosa



Sara Lee Schupf



Hildy Simmons



Joan Warburg



Marie Wilson



## THE CELEBRATING WOMEN® AWARD

Jessamyn W. Rodriguez

**The Celebrating Women® Award is presented to Jessamyn W. Rodriguez  
in recognition of her significant achievements,  
which have made her a role model to women and girls.**

Jessamyn W. Rodriguez is the Founder and CEO of Hot Bread Kitchen, in New York City. Jessamyn has used her dual passions for baking and social justice to lead the growth of Hot Bread Kitchen from a visionary idea to a thriving bakery and workforce development program. In 2010, Jessamyn was selected as an inaugural entrepreneur for The Hitachi Foundation's Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs grant, and was also awarded the first annual Coro New York Alumni Award for Civic Leadership. She also received a 2008 Echoing Green Fellowship and the Eileen Fisher Company's Grant for Women Entrepreneurs in 2007.

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Before starting Hot Bread Kitchen, Jessamyn spent a decade working for NGOs, the government, and the United Nations. Focusing on human rights, education, and immigration issues, Jessamyn's work has taken her to Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Bosnia, Guatemala, and Chile. Jessamyn has an MPA from Columbia University, a BA from the University of British Columbia and a Master Baker certificate from the New School University. She was also the first woman hired as a baker at Chef Daniel Boulud's renowned Restaurant Daniel.



## THE CELEBRATING WOMEN® AWARD

Soffiyah Elijah

**The Celebrating Women® Award is presented to Soffiyah Elijah  
in recognition of her significant achievements,  
which have made her a role model to women and girls.**

Soffiyah Elijah has served as the Executive Director of the Correctional Association of New York since March 2011.

An accomplished advocate, attorney, scholar, and educator, Ms. Elijah is the first woman and the first person of color to lead the nearly 170-year old organization in its mission to create a fairer and more humane criminal justice system. She has just been named by Governor Cuomo to co-lead The Commission on Youth, Public Safety and Justice.

Under Ms. Elijah's leadership, the Correctional Association has significantly expanded both the size and diversity of its staff, particularly increasing the number of formerly incarcerated people holding leadership roles at the organization.

Prior to leading the Correctional Association, Ms. Elijah served as Deputy Director at the Criminal Justice Institute at Harvard Law School, where she was responsible for leading the fulfillment, development, and expansion of the Institute's work to address the urgent needs of the indigent in the criminal justice system. As a clinical instructor at the Institute, she trained hundreds of law students to become effective and ethical lawyers and to engage in local and national reform of criminal and juvenile justice policies.

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Before moving to Harvard, she was a member of the faculty and Director and Supervising Attorney of the Defender Clinic at the City University of New York School of Law. She has also worked as a Supervising Attorney at the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, a Staff attorney at the Juvenile Rights Division of the Legal Aid Society, and in private practice.

Ms. Elijah has dedicated her life to human rights and social activism, and is a frequent presenter at national and international forums on criminal justice policy and human rights issues.

She has authored several articles and publications on U.S. criminal and youth justice policy and prison conditions. Ms. Elijah has appeared as a commentator on criminal and social justice issues across state and national media outlets, including WBAI Radio's *On The Count: The Prison and Criminal Justice Report*, and MSNBC's *Melissa Harris-Perry*.

Ms. Elijah earned her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University Law School. She is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, the United States Supreme Court, the Eastern and Southern District Courts of New York, the District Court of New Jersey, and the Second and Third Circuit Court of Appeals.



## THE CENTURY AWARD

Gloria Steinem

**The Century Award is presented to Gloria Steinem whose social activism has had an extraordinary and lasting impact on lives.**

Gloria Steinem is an American feminist activist, organizer, writer and a prominent leader and media spokeswoman on issues of equality. Her books include the bestsellers *Revolution from Within: A Book of Self-Esteem*, *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, *Moving Beyond Words*, and *Marilyn: Norma Jean*.

Gloria started her career as a freelance writer. She helped found New York Magazine in 1968, and went on to co-found Ms. Magazine in 1972 where she remained as one of its editors for fifteen years and continues to serve as consulting editor.

As a pivotal leader in the women's rights movement, she founded numerous organizations and participated in projects to break down the barriers of inequality. She helped to found the Women's Action Alliance and the National Women's Political Caucus, a group that continues to work to advance the number of pro-equality women in elected and appointed office at a national and state level. She also co-founded Choice USA, a national organization that supports young pro-choice leadership. She was the founding president of the Ms. Foundation for Women, a national multi-racial, multi-issue fund that supports grassroots projects to empower women and girls, and is also a founder of its Take Our Daughters to Work Day. She is now working with the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College on a project to document the grassroots origins of the U.S. women's movement.

She has been awarded an Emmy Citation for excellence in television writing, the Lifetime Achievement in Journalism Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Society of Writers Award from the United Nations, and most recently, the University of Missouri School of Journalism Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism.

She received the first Doctorate of Human Justice award by Simmons College, the Bill of Rights Award from the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, the National Gay Rights Advocates Award, the Ceres Medal from the United Nations, and most recently, the Presidential Medal of Freedom. She has been in three biographical television documentaries, including HBO's *Gloria: In Her Own Words*.

Gloria lives in New York City, and is currently at work on a book about her thirty plus years on the road as a feminist organizer.



**A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY**

Judy Collins



Judy Collins has inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs, and a firm commitment to social activism. In the 1960s, she evoked both the idealism and steely determination of a generation united against social and environmental injustices. Five decades later, her luminescent presence shines brightly as new generations bask in the glow of her iconic 50-album body of work, and heed inspiration from her spiritual discipline to thrive in the music industry for half a century.

In 1961, she released her masterful debut, *A Maid of Constant Sorrow*, which featured interpretive works of social poets of the time such as Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs and Tom Paxton. Around this time Judy became a tastemaker within the thriving Greenwich Village folk community, and brought other singer-songwriters to a wider audience, including poet/musician Leonard Cohen – and musicians Joni Mitchell and Randy Newman. Her stunning rendition of Joni Mitchell’s “Both Sides Now” from her landmark 1967 album, *Wildflowers*, has been entered into the Grammy Hall of Fame. Judy’s dreamy and sweetly intimate version of “Send in the Clowns,” a ballad written by Stephen Sondheim for the Broadway musical *A Little Night Music*, won “Song of the Year” at the 1975 Grammy Awards.

Throughout the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and up to the present, Judy has remained a vital artist, garnering several top-ten hits, and gold and platinum-selling albums. Now, at 74, she is as creatively vigorous as ever, writing, touring worldwide, and nurturing fresh talent. She continues to create music of hope and healing that lights up the world and speaks to the heart.



# GRANTMAKING

Investing in Creating Better Lives.

We invest in three areas that are inextricably linked in promoting economic justice for women and families in New York City: Anti-Violence and Safety; Economic Security; and Health, Sexual Rights, and Reproductive Justice.

The organizations and programs that we fund are women-led and community-based, reflecting our belief that the problems and solutions are often found in the same place. They address challenges at the root removing barriers and creating opportunities to uplift and transform lives.

In addition to grantmaking, we invest in: responsive partnerships with national and local organizations to address urgent needs, management and leadership training for our partners, and public education and outreach to affect policies, alter beliefs and to ultimately promote change.

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STEPS to End Family Violence  
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Equality Now  
Families for Freedom  
Financial Clinic  
Footsteps  
Girl Be Heard  
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services  
Girls Write Now  
Good Old Lower East Side  
Grace Outreach  
GRAMEEN America  
Grand Street Settlement  
Hollaback!  
Hot Bread Kitchen  
Hour Children  
Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison  
Latino Justice PRLDEF  
Legal Information for Families Today  
Lexington Vocational Services  
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Mercy Center  
Movement for Justice in El Barrio  
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Red Umbrella  
Sakhi for South Asian Women  
Sanctuary for Families  
Sapna NYC (formerly known as Westchester Square Partnership)  
Service Women's Action Network  
Soledad O'Brien & Brad Raymond Foundation  
SPARKS  
St. Vincent's Services  
Start Small. Think Big.  
STRIVE/East Harlem Employment Services  
The Hetrick-Martin Institute  
The POINT Community Development Center  
Union Settlement Association  
United Community Centers  
Upwardly Global  
Urban Upbound (formerly known as East River Development Alliance)  
Violence Intervention Program  
Voices UnBroken  
Women's Housing & Economic Development Corporation  
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Taina Bien-Aimé



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**Gloria, Jessamyn, and Soffiyah**

Thank you, not only for the amazing changes  
you create by being bold and tenacious  
in all you do, but also for inspiring  
each and every one of us to find that certain thing  
and have it change the world.

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**The Reverend Violet L.D. Lee, Ph.D.**

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Violet comes to TSF after nearly 16 yrs at the Abyssinian Baptist Church where she served as Assistant Pastor, and implemented, directed and coordinated numerous educational and social outreach programs.

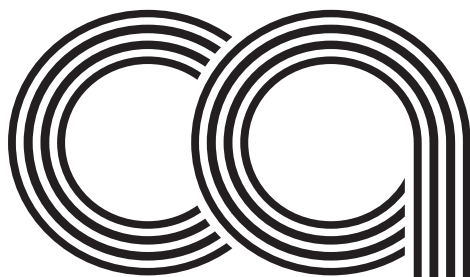


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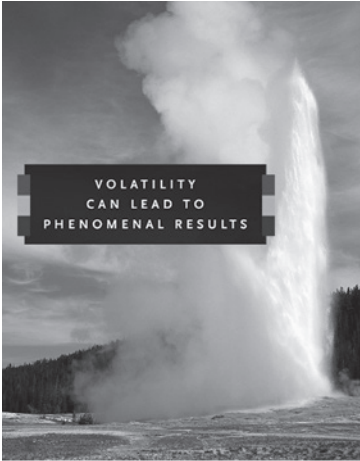
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