



**Do you know an incredible woman who makes our community better?**

The Heretaunga Womens Centre is pleased to announce nominations are open for our 2020 “Unsung” Heroine Awards. These Awards are an opportunity to recognise women for their previously unnoted yet valuable community contributions.

Unsung Heroines are women who don't always make the news, but truly make a difference. They are the women who use their time, talent and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others and make a difference in the lives of their extended whanau/family, their neighbourhood, their marae and our community at large. They are mentors, volunteers and go-getters who do what needs to be done without expectations of recognition or gratitude. These women are the glue that keeps our community together and we are fortunate that they work so tirelessly.

We are currently seeking nominations from the community for our Unsung Heroine of the Year. Why ask the community at large? Because the community is where these women work, and the good works that they do are known and recognised. The award will be presented at the Heretaunga Women's Centre Annual Women's Forum on Friday September 18th 4.30 to 7.30 and shortlisted nominees will be invited to attend. If you know an extraordinary woman in your community who you think deserves to be recognised then complete and return the attached nomination form. Share this email out to your community and help us to celebrate those special women who really make a difference. Nominations close on Friday 11th September. Please return nominations to Heretaunga Womens Centre, P O. Box 780 Hastings 4156 or email [admin@hwc.nz](mailto:admin@hwc.nz)

*“Work for a cause, not for applause.*

*Live life to express, not to impress.*

*Don't strive to make your presence noticed,  
just make your absence felt”*



**2019 Unsung Heroine Award Nomination Form**

**Name of Nominee:**

**How can we contact this person?**

**Please give us a brief description of why you are making this nomination and how this woman is supporting/growing/contributing to our community:**

**Nominator Name:**

**Organisation:**

**Contact Details:**

**Date:**