

2015

SHE'S ON HER WAY AWARD

A celebration of the potential and power of women to create the change they want to see in their community and in the world

Tuesday, November 3, 2015



Awardees:

Duwana Herbert

Kanani T. Hines

Star Lotta

Jissell Martinez

Cimone S. Philpotts



DUWANA HERBERT

Duwana “Black Melody” Herbert is a highly sought-after spoken word artist who uses her voice and her expertise as a mental health professional to inspire health among youth and bridge the gap of understanding for the broader community. A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Duwana is a fierce advocate for children and families both in her profession and through her art.



KANANI T. HINES

Kanani has proven to be a leader in numerous areas of the community, both in her role as Assistant Director, Community Relations for the United Way of Delaware, and as the owner of Women of Wellness, LLC (WOW), a health promotion and holistic wellness company dedicated to improving the health of women through education and fitness.



STAR LOTTA

A former Miss Delaware USA, Star Lotta proves that her beauty is more than skin deep every time she outfits a deserving veteran with work appropriate clothing. Star is the founder, president and CEO of Suiting Warriors Foundation, which she established in September 2012 after losing a loved one due to PTSD. Since then, Star has suited up 1500 former warriors for their new mission to find jobs in civilian life.



JISSELL MARTINEZ

As co-founder of the Delaware chapter of Latinas in Motion, Inc., (LIM) a national nonprofit fitness and running group, Jissell encourages, inspires and empowers women to get “in motion” and make fitness an every day part of a healthy lifestyle. With the goal to combat heart disease, cancer and obesity, top killers of Latina women in the U.S., under Jissell’s passionate leadership LIM Delaware has become the fastest growing chapter with over 345 members.



CIMONE S. PHILPOTTS

Dynamic, tenacious, resilient and authentic are just a few of the words that describe Cimone Philpotts, a passionate and dedicated community leader. As Senator Chris Coons’ Projects Coordinator for Non-profits, Housing, Education and Healthcare, Cimone champions community involvement in her personal life and in her career. She also is a well-respected leader among her peers, serving as Vice President and Treasurer of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League Young Professionals, which empowers urban young professionals through education and outreach.