

100 Heroines of the World

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The 100 Heroines project arose from a small group of women in Rochester, NY, who attended the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in September 1995. This group created the 100 Heroines Project to identify and give recognition to one hundred women around the world who meet the following criteria:

- 1) They act courageously to achieve freedom and equality for women.*
- 2) They risk their social acceptance, financial security, health, or even their lives on behalf of women's rights.*
- 3) They serve as role models for women and girls.*

The project grew to include the sponsorship of The Health Association in Rochester and the involvement of many volunteers. In October 1998, the 100 Heroines project recognized 100 women from all over the world at a reception and dinner in Rochester.

