

Portland's Walk of the Heroines

Biography & Photograph Guidelines

The Walk of the Heroines is, first and foremost, a vibrant place to inspire future generations with the stories of the remarkable women honored within the garden. It is, therefore, vitally important that we ask our donors to write a brief history of their heroine. Enjoy using your own creative voice to capture the essence of your heroine. Please help us create a lasting legacy for your heroine by sharing her story with us.

Below are some suggestions that may be helpful in guiding your writing.

- Who is honoring the heroine?
- Provide a brief personal background of the heroine.
- Significant achievements and/or accomplishments.
- Contributions to community, family, organizations.
- Obstacles or adversities she may have overcome in life.
- Values or beliefs demonstrated through her work.
- What in your personal opinion makes your heroine extraordinary?

The biography should be approximately 500-800 words in length, and should include the name(s) of the author(s).

In addition, we also request a high quality scanned photograph of your heroine that has been saved in TIFF, JPEG, or EPS; or a clear, high quality original photograph which we will scan and return to you.

(Electronic copies of biographies and scanned photographs are preferred as all information needs to be in this format for posting in the Educational Kiosk and on the website.)

These documents can be submitted in one of the following three ways:

Email: heroines@pdx.edu

By Mail: (preferably on a CD/diskette)

Walk of the Heroines, PSU Women's Studies Dept., PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751

Hand-delivered: (preferably on a CD/diskette)

Portland's Walk of the Heroines, PSU Women's Studies Dept., 724 SW Harrison, Neuberger Hall, 4th Floor, Room 469

**Thank you, sincerely, for responding to this important request for information.
We deeply appreciate your time and effort.**