

Heart of the Community Award

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Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation (NCWBF)

The Nassau County Women's Bar Foundation (the "Foundation") is a charitable not-for-profit organization with its own governing board serves as the charitable arm of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association (the "NCWBA"), a chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York.

Founded in June of 2006, the Foundation has raised funds for breast cancer research and awareness and awarded scholarships to worthy law students on Long Island.

Simone M. Freeman had the pleasure of serving on the Foundation Annual Golf Outing Committee for several years as a member (2008-2011) and co-chair (2013 and 2014). Simone continued her work with the Foundation on various initiatives during her term as NCWBA President (2015-2016). Maria Girardi currently serves on the Foundation's Board of Directors (2021-present).



L to R: Linda M. Oliva, Esq., Foundation Director; Hon. Lisa A. Cairo, NCWBA President (2021-2022); Cherice P. Vanderhall-Wilson, Esq., NCWBA President; Irene Angelakis, Esq., Foundation Director; Simone M. Freeman, Jaspan Schlesinger, Elaine M. Colavito, Esq., Foundation Director; and Maria Girardi, Jaspan Schlesinger.