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**Nominations Open for Inaugural Rachel Jackson Awards**  
**Recognition of local women in the Donelson-Hermitage-Old Hickory Communities**

Nashville, TN...The Donelson -Hermitage Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the inaugural Rachel Jackson Awards, presented by the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority.

Rachel Donelson Jackson, the wife of Andrew Jackson, the 7<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, was a woman of quiet dignity who was self-educated and a cultivator of those in need, among other things. It is those tenants that we celebrate with three awards: The Keeper of the Flame; The Master Gardener; and The Boot Strap Award.

We are inviting companies, not-for-profits, churches, and civic organizations to nominate a woman who either resides or works in the Donelson-Hermitage-Old Hickory community for one of these three awards.

Nomination forms and criteria are attached or can be found on the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber website. The deadline to submit nominations is Midnight, July 7, 2017.

After nominations have been reviewed for criteria compliance, they will be forwarded to the selection committee comprised of Chamber members and community leaders.

Award winners will be announced at a Gala event on Friday evening, August 11, 2017, at Andrew Jackson's Hermitage.

For questions, contact the Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce at [admin@d-hchamber.com](mailto:admin@d-hchamber.com) or call 615-883-7896.

The Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1977. It currently boasts more than 350 businesses, individuals and organizations as members.