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Carol Evans and Margaret Larson Honored in Washington

WASHINGTON, DC — Carol Evans, Founder and CEO of Working Mother Media and Margaret Larson, Humanitarian and Journalist, have been named the *2007 Women of Vision* by Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment. They will be honored on April 23, 2007, at the Women Work! National Conference for the vision and courage they have demonstrated in their work to help women thrive.

“Carol Evans and Margaret Larson have both done so much for women at home and abroad,” commented Women Work! CEO Jill Miller. “Each in their own way has raised awareness of the inequalities women face and expanded opportunities for women to succeed. We are honored to have these Women of Vision address our membership at our national conference.”

Evans' path as a pioneer for America's working mothers began in 1978 when she sold the most advertising pages in the first issue of *Working Mother* magazine. In 1986, she launched the *Working Mother 100 Best Companies*, which is still recognized today as a benchmark for companies that are supportive of working parents. In August of 2001 she founded Working Mother Media by acquiring *Working Mother* magazine, Work Life Congress and the National Association for Female Executives with MCG Capital. Today, Working Mother Media is the largest media company in the country focused on diversity and the advancement of women.

Larson's interest in enriching connections between Western women and women in the developing world began during her time as a foreign correspondent covering Typhoon Thelma in the Philippines, the Yugoslavian war, American hostages in the Middle East, US military action in Iraq and the Kurdish refugee crisis in southern Turkey. On assignment Larson's eyes were open to the ways women's lives can be devastated during periods of humanitarian crises. Her aid-related work has taken her to southern Lebanon, Kosovo, Afghan refugee camps and the most recent Iraq ground war.

The *Woman of Vision Award* is presented annually the Women Work! national conference. **Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that advances economic justice and equality for women through education, advocacy and organizing. Since 1978, the Network has assisted more than 10 million women to successfully enter, re-enter and advance in the workforce. Through supporting, advocating and increasing women's economic self-sufficiency, Women Work! members strengthen families and communities. For more information, visit www.womenwork.org or call (202) 467-6346.

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