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WOMEN AS HEROES WITH EMPHASIS ON "HER"

There are ordinary people who so believe in their calling that they act on it without hesitation. We call these people heroes, with emphasis on "her."

These women not only have worked to ensure our community and our country are prepared for emergencies, but they also have provided tremendous **leadership** in disasters.

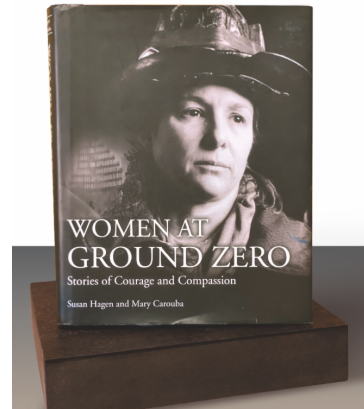
According to the **Harvard Business Review**, women offer talents necessary and effective during a crisis: interpersonal skills, communication, teamwork, and relationship-building. Researchers say female leaders express more awareness of fears felt by people, more concern for their well-being, and more confidence in their plans for meeting the challenges of the crisis at hand.

Still, the visibility and acknowledgment of women responders are often overlooked simply because many women do not seek the spotlight. This fact prompted two authors to uncover the stories of women responders who were at the forefront of the devastating events of September 11, 2001. Many of us remember this day simply as 9-11.

Now 20 years later, Chrysalis will pay tribute to the women who responded to the World Trade Center attack during the **2021 INSPIRED Event on Friday, September 10**. In a live-streamed virtual event, authors of the book *Women at Ground Zero: Stories of Courage and Compassion*, along with two professionals profiled in the book, will share their remarkable experiences on 9-11. *Women at Ground Zero: 20 Years Later* will be a meaningful and moving event, whether you lived through or studied this attack on America.

Chrysalis also honors the contributions of countless local women who continue to respond to crises, including the **COVID-19 pandemic**, civil and political unrest, and the overwhelming need for health care and essential services. Later this year, we will invite these "hometown HERoes" to share with us their own personal experiences during and after disasters.

We salute all of our national and local first responders and frontline workers, without whom we may never know the meaning of "recovery."



2021 Inspired Event Women at Ground Zero ... 20 Years Later

FRIDAY
September 10
11:45am - 1pm

a live-streamed virtual presentation honoring the women heroes of the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001

FEATURING
Susan Hagen and
Mary Carouba
authors of *Women At Ground Zero: Stories of Courage and Compassion*

JOINED BY
Terri Tobin, NYPD and
Regina Wilson, NYFD
9-11 First Responders

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