



MEDIA ADVISORY

Women's Fund events feature woman who inspired 'The Blind Side' blockbuster movie

What: The Women's Fund biennial Power of the Purse Luncheon will be held Thursday, April 26, 2012. Since 1998, the Women's Fund has provided nearly \$600,000 in grants in Winnebago County to make resources available for causes of interest to women; foster among women a sense of empowerment and philanthropy; and increase awareness of women's issues.

Who: The event will feature keynote speaker Leigh Anne Tuohy, the real life inspiration of the multimillion dollar blockbuster movie "The Blind Side," which starred Sandra Bullock and Tim McGraw.

With her husband, Sean, the Tuohys adopted their son Michael Oher in 2004. Oher was homeless at the time he crossed paths with the Tuohys. He didn't have many opportunities until they took the risk to help. Oher now plays in the NFL for the Baltimore Ravens.

Media Availability: Karlene Grabner, Director of the Women's Fund and several members of the Board of Directors, as well as Leigh Anne Tuohy, will be available for interviews throughout the day on April 26, 2012. ***Advance arrangements are preferable for media outlets that wish to have one-on-one interviews.***

When: **Women's Fund Power of the Purse Luncheon**
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., April 26, 2012
EAA Eagle Hangar, 3000 Poberezny Drive, Oshkosh

An Intimate Evening with Leigh Anne Tuohy
5 to 7:30 p.m., April 26, 2012
The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave., Oshkosh

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