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**Attachment:** Headshot of Leigh Anne Tuohy and biography

**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.

### **Women's Fund Power of the Purse Luncheon**

When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., April 26, 2012

Where: EAA Eagle Hangar, 3000 Poberezny Drive

### **An Intimate Evening with Leigh Anne Tuohy**

When: 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., April 26, 2012

Where: The Waters, 1393 Washington Ave.

## **Women's Fund events feature woman who inspired 'The Blind Side'**

OSHKOSH, WI – The Women's Fund biennial Power of the Purse Luncheon 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.

The event, which is sold out, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at EAA. Tickets for an additional evening engagement, also featuring Tuohy, are still available. Purchase tickets online at [http://www.oshkoshareacf.org/event\\_detail.cfm?EventID=78](http://www.oshkoshareacf.org/event_detail.cfm?EventID=78) or by calling 920-426-3993.

Leigh Anne Tuohy is an interior designer, wife and mother of three children. With her husband, Sean, the Tuohys adopted their son Michael Oher in 2004. Oher grew up in an unstable household and 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.

At the podium, Leigh Anne Tuohy inspires audiences to recognize the full potential of individuals in their community — and to find value in those who society has deemed valueless. During her appearances with the Women's Fund, she will share her personal observations about her son Michael and how the experience of helping him changed her and the Tuohys as a family.

The Power of the Purse Luncheon and An Intimate Evening with Leigh Anne Tuohy are made possible with sponsorship from Community First Credit Union and First National Bank of the Fox Valley.

Since 1998, the Women's Fund has provided nearly \$600,000 in grants 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. For more information, please call 920-426-3993 or go to <http://Women.OshkoshAreaCF.org>.

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