



Each year UNANIMA International presents the “Woman of Courage Award,” which honours Women from around the World who have exhibited exceptional courage and leadership to make a difference in their communities, especially for the betterment of the lives of women and children.

Nominations are submitted by our member congregations, and a vote is held by UNANIMA International’s Board of Directors.

In 2018 Maria Herrera Magdaleno received the UI “Woman of Courage Award”. Her incredible work continues and recently Maria has been selected by Times Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People of 2023! You can read the Times article here: <https://time.com/collection/100-most-influential-people-2023/6269871/maria-herrera-magdaleno/>

A celebratory graphic with a pink and purple background. On the left, a circular inset shows a photograph of Maria Herrera Magdaleno, an elderly woman with grey hair, wearing a light blue patterned cardigan over a white top, sitting in a chair. To the right of the photo, the word "TIME" is written in red, followed by "THE 100 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF 2023" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a purple banner contains the text "2018 Woman of Courage". Further down, a white text block reads: "Congratulations to our 2018 Woman of Courage, María Herrera Magdaleno for being selected by Times Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People of 2023!". At the bottom left, a pink banner contains the name "MARÍA HERRERA MAGDALENO" in white. At the bottom right, the UNANIMA INTERNATIONAL logo is displayed, featuring the stylized figures icon and the text "UNANIMA INTERNATIONAL" with the tagline "ONE SPIRIT, ONE MISSION, ONE HOPE" below it.