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Award: HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

Year: 2015

Amy Cram is a business owner in Seneca County who is dedicated to advancing the careers of women within her business, Bill Cram, Inc. In the predominately male automotive industry, Ms. Cram has placed women in important positions such as general managers, service advisors, development specialists, and finance and business administrators. By encouraging women to explore careers, she is an example of how women can forge a path of leadership and achieve their full potential.

Ms. Cram built, designed and has run a state-of-the-art Chevrolet dealership since 2012. Her business remains one of only five percent of General Motors dealerships run by women in the country. Ms. Cram has received commendations such as the Chamber "Business of the Month" award, regional sales awards and the GM "Mark of Excellence Award" in 2012 and 2013.

Ms. Cram's service to the community extends far beyond her professional life. She is a member of numerous organizations including the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce, National Auto Dealers Association, Finger Lakes Region of the Red Cross, National Down Syndrome Society and Women's National Hall of Fame. She also developed a new fundraising event that raised \$10,000 for the Happiness House Foundation.

As evidenced by Ms. Cram's many accomplishments, she maintains a high level of success and is dedicated to excellence in her field. She is a pioneer for women in the automotive and business workforces and is a truly a distinguished, yet humble individual, worthy of recognition for her hard work and achievements.