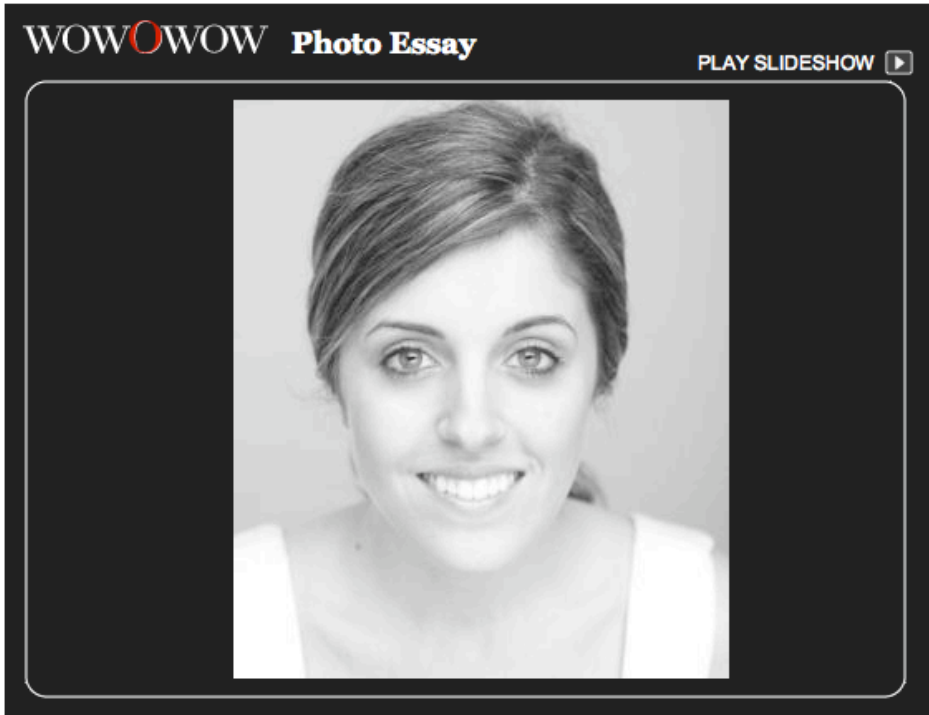


The 2009 Women of Worth (Photos)



Heroes walk among us every day. They aren't necessarily in government positions or soldiers in the army. They are teachers, students and retirees, who do what they can to help those in need. From helping survivors of sexual abuse cope with the pain to teaching underprivileged children to read, L'Oréal Paris has found ten women from across the United States whose efforts have profoundly touched the lives of those in their community. For the last four

years, the cosmetic and hair company has honored these "Women of Worth" at the CNN Inspire Summit and awarded one of them \$25,000 to go toward the charity of their choice. wowOwow was at the scene Tuesday night in New York City and was fortunate enough to meet the ten remarkable women. Thanks to [L'Oréal](#), here is a photo essay introduction of the women. As L'Oréal puts it, "Discover their stories ... and be inspired to create your own."

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