

YWCA Career Women of Achievement 1980 - 2023

1980 Honorees

Jo-Ann Huff Albers
Mary Bates
Pauline Cohen
Jane Juracek-Reherman
Helga Slessarev
Emily Taylor Spicer
Nell Day Surber
Mozella M. Westmoreland

1981 Honorees

Elizabeth M. Armstrong
Sheryl J. Bills
Carol T. Braddock
Helen I. Glueck
Cheryl D. Grant
Sr. Jean Patrice Harrington
Bobbie L. Sterne
Peg Hogan Wyant

1982 Honorees

Clarissa Denson Baker
Eula Bingham
India Boyer
Lucille S. Costello
Sr. Grace Marie Hiltz
Linda Bates Parker
Janet Block Rosen
Pauline Strayhorne

1983 Honorees

Judith S. Bogart
Nikki Giovanni
The Hon. Deidra Layne Hair
Phyllis Martin
Mary Ann Overholt
Marjorie B. Parham
Phyllis Shapiro Sewell
Eleanor Jane Smith

1984 Honorees

Sandra S. Beckwith
Cynthia F. Blank
Jane Dotson
Patricia A. Foxx
Verna M. Meyer
Elizabeth Stiliz Mills
Myrtis H. Mosley Powell
Marian A. Spencer

1985 Honorees

Althea D. Day
Deborah A. Disch
Rev. Mary Chotard Doll
Betsy L. Dresser
Eleanor Hicks
Janet M. Makrauer
Lucy O. Oxley, M.D.
Laura Pulfer

1986 Honorees

Judith G. Clabes
Karen F. Maier
Rosetta J. Mauldin
Phyllis A. Monsch
Rosa S. Moore
Carol A. Sanger
Jeannette C. Taylor
Sallie E. Westheimer

1987 Honorees

Sr. Mary Jerome Buchert
Faye Clarke
Louise McCarren Herring
Bea V. Larsen
The Hon. Melba D. Marsh
Jacqueline C. Neumann
Marnette Perry
Lee Etta Powell

1988 Honorees

Sheila J. Adams
Sheila Trice Bell
Carol Beyersdorfer
Kathleen Hoard Burlew
Mary M. Calvin
Doloris F. Learmonth
Donna L. Stahl, M.D.
Ellen G. van der Horst

1989 Honorees

The Hon. Nadine Allen
Louise Cuyler Bowen
Kathleen Brown
Nancy Shellhous Conner
Janet C. Haartz
Ann Buford Mitchell
Janet B. Reid
Kathy Wade

1990 Honorees

Sr. Kathryn Ann Connelly
Susan Grogan Faller
The Hon. Deborah K. Gaines
Betti J. Hinton
Juanita Mills
Valerie L. Newell
Harriett Marsh Page
Barbara J. Stonebraker

1991 Honorees

Deborah Mariner Allsop
Jacqueline P. Butler
Dorothy M. Comassar
Victoria Buyniski Gluckman
Lyla L. Haggard
Schuyler Jeanne Harris
Patricia Smith Sommerkamp
The Hon. Ann Marie Tracey

1992 Honorees

Yasmin R. Brown
Linda Tracy Gill
Karen Holley Horrell
Fran Johnson
Karen Malott
Cheryl P. Meadows
Edna Howell Parrish
Victoria Wells Wulsin, M.D.

1993 Honorees

Dale P. Brown
Linda W. Cagnetti
Patricia Hill Collins
Ramona E. Crawford
Norma Holt Davis
Fay Danner Dupuis
Sallie Elliott
Carolyn Fell McCoy
Fannie Tillman Nicholes
Charlotte R. Otto

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1994 Honorees

The Hon. Marianna Brown
Bettman
Mildred Adams Curtis
Mary Beth Price
Roxanne Qualls
Eileen Cooper Reed
Patricia A. Renick
Kathye E. Rowe
Sr. Francis Marie Thrailkill

1995 Honorees

Sr. Myra James Bradley
Marilyn A. Fingerhut, M.D.
Gloria S. Haffer
Brenda J. Lauderback
Sandra L. Lobert
Mackey McNeill
Lovie L. Ross
Daphne A. Sloan

1996 Honorees

Elizabeth K. Blake
The Hon. Susan J. Dlott
Angelita Jones
Ginger Kent
Cecilia Kuzma
Patricia Deanna Skees
Gloria Thomas, M.D.
Gwendolyn Walton

1997 Honorees

Dhana Bradley-Donaldson
Nancy Heffner Donovan
Sharon M. Draper
Urmila Ghia
M. Julia Hanser
Karen L. Hendricks
Christine Horner-Taylor, M.D.
Lois Rosenthal

1998 Honorees

Cindy M. Combs
S. Kay Geiger
Barbara K. Gibbs
Camille Graham, M.D.
Bert M. Huff
Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Candace K. Kendle
Sharon J. Zealey

1999 Honorees

Cynthia O. Booth
Sr. Rose Ann Fleming
Mary Denise Kuprionis
M. Aurora Lambert
Dolores J. Lindsay
Lynn Marmer
Carolyn L. Mazloomi
Patricia Mann Smitson

2000 Honorees

Susan E. Arnold
Barbara J. Bonifas
Stephanie Byrd
Kathleen C. Daly
Ann Kearney-Cooke
Mary McCullough-Hudson
Linda E. Noble
Yvonne Gray Washington

2001 Honorees

Mary Asbury
Karen Bankston
Rosa E. Blackwell
Dianne Dunkelman
Gail T. King
Karen Licitra
D. Lynn Meyers
Gretchen W. Price

2002 Honorees

Kathy Beechem
Lisa J. FitzGibbon
Deb Henretta
Karla Irvine
Vivian Llambi
Kimya Moyo
Gwen L. Robinson
Dorine R. Seaquist

2003 Honorees

Lorraine A. Bolsinger
Roberta Campbell Bradford
Cheryl N. Campbell
Delores Hargrove-Young
Karen Meisel Hoguet
Valerie A. Lemmie
Judith B. Van Ginkel
Cleaster Whitehurst-Mims

2004 Honorees

Yvette Casey-Hunter, M.D.
Diane Dewbrey
Renée B. Dunn
Anita J. Ellis
Amy L. Hanson
Jane E. Henney, M.D.
Sharon D. Johnson
Charlene Ventura
Nancy Lusk Zimpher, Ph.D.

2005 Honorees

Awatef Hamed, Ph.D.
Jakki L. Haussler, Esq., CPA
Katy Hollister, J.D., CPA
Kathryn E. Merchant
Sharon J. Mitchell
Denise D. Porter
Jeanne Rosario
Annie Ruth

2006 Honorees

Donna Jones Baker
Patricia K. Beggs
Margaret E. Buchanan
Leigh G. Prop
Donna Speigel
Barbara A. Turner
Felicia Williams
Nora L. Zorich M.D., Ph.D.

2007 Honorees

Rebecca Bechhold, M.D.
Ann Crable
Michelle DeJonge
Melanie Healey
Adrienne C. James, Ed.D
Tillie Hidalgo Lima
Sara L. Peller
Janice B. Walker, PhD

2008 Honorees

Laura N. Brunner
Gina C. Drosos
Crystal Faulkner
Uma Kotagal
Sandra P. Meyer
Celine Piri
Monica J. Posey
Maribeth Rahe

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2009 Honorees

Karen Carnahan
Susan Croushore
Delores Epps
Mary Lynn Ferguson-McHugh
Chandra Y. Gravely, MD
Jill T. McGruder
Victoria Morgan
Marilyn G. Shazor

2010 Honorees

Beverly A. Grant
Julie S. Janson
Diane Jordan
Jean Lydon-Rodgers
Tonya M. Matthews, PhD
Terri L. Roth, PhD
The Honorable Julia A. Stautberg
Gail W. Wells, EdD

2011 Honorees

Susan G. Branscome
Robin Hirsch Everhart
Noreen J. Hayes
Kathy Kelly
Lee Ann Liska
Monica L. Newby, D.D.S.
Valarie L. Sheppard
Judith Warren, MPH

2012 Honorees

Linda W. Clement-Holmes
Pamela Coleman-Brailsford
Kimber L. Fender
Cheryl L. Hoying
Jill P. Meyer
Peg Moertl
Maria P. Ortega
Kathy Broderick Selker

2013 Honorees

Kathleen S. Barclay
Saba Atiq Chughtai, MD
Alandes Eure-Powell
Tamara Harkavy
Heidi B. Jark
Crystal Kendrick
Deborah Platt Majoras
Mary Miller

2014 Honorees

Nancy A. Barone, EdD, MSN
Joan M. Lewis
Sukanya R. Madlinger
Monica J. Mitchell, PhD
Catherine Roma, DMA
Mary A. Ronan
Yvette R. Simpson, Esq.
Teresa J. Tanner

2015 Honorees

Andrea Ayers
Kelley J. Downing
Sally C. Gutierrez
Michele Hawkins
Candace S. McGraw
Liza D. Smitherman
Lori J. Stark, PhD
Carolyn Tastad

2016 Honorees

Claudia M. Abercrombie
Karen Bowman
Christi H. Cornette
Laura Mitchell
Lakshmi Kode Sammarco, MD
Sandy Berlin Walker
Moira Weir
Susan B. Zaunbrecher

2017 Honorees

Patty Brisben
Sister Sally Duffy, SC
Margaret Kendrick Hostetter, MD
Lisa Knutson
Sonia Jackson Myles
Julia W. Poston
Shantel Thomas, PhD
Chiquita V. White

2018 Honorees

Cathy Bernardino Bailey
Stacey Browning
Tracy Cook
Kimberly Halbauer
Debbie Hayes
Wijdan Jreisat
Donna Salyers
Carolyn Wallace

2019 Honorees

Stephanie L. Ferris
Jodi M. Geiser
Marianne Flanders James
Sheila A. Mixon
Stefanie Newman
Molly North
Nita Walker, MD
Judge Marilyn Zayas

2020 Honorees

Iris Simpson Bush
Deborah Gentry Davis
Brandi Nicole Hutchins Elliott, EdD
Jennifer Loeb Goodin
Roni Luckenbill
Jeanne Rehling-Golliher
Verna L. Williams
Mary Zalla

2021 Honorees

Giovanna Alvarez
Vanessa Freytag
Whitney B. Gaskins, PhD
Lisa Kelly, MD
Kelly Kolar-Eyman
Tashawna Thomas Otabil
Stephanie A. Smith
Amy Spiller

2022 Honorees

Jennifer Davis
Chandra Mathews-Smith
Nerissa E. Morris
Elizabeth Pierce
Regina Carswell Russo
Jeanne Schroer
Melissa Stevens
Kristen Hall Wevers

2023 Honorees

Kelly Beatty
Catrena Bowman
Liz Carter
Julie Holt
Danya Karram
Alecia Townsend Kintner
Charmaine McGuffey
Ndidi Unaka, MD