

# TRIBUTE TO WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

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YWCA Greater Pittsburgh launched the *Tribute to Women Leadership Awards* in 1983 to affirm its mission to empower women and girls to reach their personal and professional goals. Since then, YWCA has honored the achievements of more than 250 exceptional women, saluting them for helping to shape the direction of our region and improve the lives of others. Below is a list of past awardees, along with the category and year each woman was honored.

Deborah L. Acklin	Arts & Culture	2009
Beth Adams*	Communications	1983
The Honorable Cheryl L. Allen	Civic & Community Services	2006
Delores Ambrose, Ed.D.*	Business & Industry	1996
Carmen Anderson	Civic & Community Services	2015
Joanne Marie Andiorio, RSM, Dr. P.H.	Health Care	1998
Joan Apt	Arts & Culture	1996
Jane Callomon Arkus	Communications	1987
Charlotte S. Arnold	Civic & Community Services	1984
Barbara Baker, D.V.M.	Arts & Culture	2007
The Honorable Cynthia A. Baldwin	Professional Services	1987
Esther Barazzone, Ph.D.	Education	1996
Heidi K. Bartholomew	Business & Industry	2012
Cheryl Begandy	Science & Technology	2016
Joyce A. Bender	Entrepreneur	2008
Betsy Benson	Communications	2013
Georgia Berner	Entrepreneurship	2005
Linda S. Blackman, CSP	Professional Services	1999
Eva Tansky Blum	Business & Industry	1998
Eva Tansky Blum	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2011
Margaret L. Boberschmidt	Communications	1993
Doreen E. Boyce, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1983
Joanne W. Boyle	Education	1998
Mary Del Brady	Business & Industry	1987
Marita L. Bradley	Young Leader	2017
Susan K. Breon	Communications	1991
Doris G. Brevard*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2015
Doris G. Brevard*	Education	1991
Penny Anderson Brill	Arts & Culture	1985
Nancy L. Bromall	Professional Services	1996

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Agnes Jean Brose	Community Empowerment	2009
Audrey L. Brouman*	Entrepreneurship	2003
Carol R. Brown	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2001
Carol R. Brown	Arts & Culture	1988
Lavera S. Brown*	Voluntary Community Service	1998
Louise R. Brown	Government	1985
E. Maxine Bruhns	Education	2004
Jean Bryant	Communications	1985
Diana A. Bucco	Civic & Community Service	2016
Kathleen W. Buechel	Civic & Community Service	2010
Jane C. Burger	Education	1985
Mary C. Burke, Ph.D.	Health & Human Services	2016
Esther L. Bush	Health & Human Services	2001
Ruth Byrd-Smith	Civic & Community Services	2007
Sarah B. Campbell*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2006
R. Yvonne Campos	Business & Industry	1997
Debra L. Caplan	Health Services	2010
Gertrude Forman Caplan*	Voluntary Community Service	2003
Toni Carbo, Ph.D.	Science & Technology	2000
Candi Castleberry-Singleton	Health & Human Services	2013
Theresa Chalich, RN, MPH	Health Care	1999
Meg Cheever	Communications	1996
Meg Cheever	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2007
Eleanore N. Childs, Esq.	Health & Human Services	1996
Rosemary E. Cibik, Ed.D.	Education	1990
Jeanne K. Clark	Civic & Community Services	2005
Joy Flowers Conti	Professional Services	1993
Yvonne Cook	Business & Industry	2011
Etta Cox	Arts & Culture	2001
Jane G. Cricks	Business & Industry	1984
Erin Dalton	Science & Technology	2015
Mary Lou Daniel*	Government	1994
Jerlean Daniel, Ph.D.	Education	1997
Dorothy A. Davis, Esq.	Professional Services	2005

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Helen A. Davis, Ph.D.	Entrepreneur	2012
Rosa Davis, MSW	Health & Human Services	2015
Frances DeBroff	Arts & Culture	1992
Sande Deitch	Arts & Culture	1991
Renee DeMichieci-Farrow	Entrepreneurship	2004
Kate Dewey	Business & Industry	1999
Bonnie DiCarlo	Government	1997
Linda A. Dickerson	Business & Industry	1993
Jackie Dixon	Business & Industry	2008
Tami Dixon	Creative Arts	2016
Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob, Ph.D.	Science & Technology	2008
Carolyn D. Duronio, Esq.	Professional Services	2006
Ruth D. Egler	Voluntary Community Service	1993
Commander Gwen J. Elliott*	Government	2000
Commander Gwen J. Elliott*	Professional Services	1984
Joy L. Evans	Business & Industry	2004
Kimberlee Evert, MPH	Health & Human Services	2014
Michele Fabrizi	Communications	2001
Helen S. Faison, Ph.D.*	Education	1986
Karen Wolk Feinstein, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1989
Marylouise Fennell, RSM, Ed.D.	Education	1984
Sylvia Hill Fields	Professional Services	2009
Peggy Finnegan	Communications	1997
Edith (Toto) Fisher	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2000
Kimberly Tillotson Fleming	Business & Industry	2005
Angela F. Ford, Ph.D.	Education	2003
JoAnn Renk Forrester	Entrepreneur	2010
Debora S. Foster*	Business & Industry	2006
Alma Speed Fox	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2010
Ellen Frank, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1986
Cathy Frasca	Health Care	1992
Martha A. Friday	Health & Human Services	2000
Joan Brest Friedberg, Ph.D.	Health & Human Services	1995
Susan Frietsche	Professional Services	2012

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Irene Hanson Frieze	Education	2016
Rose M. Gabbianelli (Cotton)	Business & Industry	2003
Loti Falk Gaffney	Arts & Culture	1987
Hazel B. Garland*	Communications	1986
Grace Ann Geibel, RSM, Ph.D.	Education	1993
Mona Norman Generett, Ph.D.	Professional Services	1997
Beverly M. Genge*	Civic & Community Services	1991
Jan Mason Getz	Communications	1994
Irma E. Goertzen	Health Care	1994
Pamela W. Golden	Communications	2003
Phyllis Moorman Goode	Civic & Community Services	1988
Terri F. Gould, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1985
Susan E. Gove, Ph.D.	Business & Industry	2000
Mary Ann Graff	Entrepreneurship	1988
Ruth M. Grant	Business & Professional Services	2015
Dianna L. Green*	Business & Industry	1992
Arlene Grubbs	Voluntary Community Service	1995
Barbara Hafer	Government	1986
Beverly J. Haines, RN, MSN	Health Care	1996
Susan C. Harkins, Ed.D.	Voluntary Community Service	1999
Ann Sutherland Harris, Ph.D.	Arts & Culture	1986
Marva H. Harris	Business & Industry	1995
Peggy B. Harris	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2013
Jane Haskell	Arts & Culture	2003
Lori Heiser	Government	1987
Katherine U. Henderson, Ph.D.	Education	2000
Jacqueline D. Hill	Government	1998
Elsie H. Hillman*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1989
Mary E. Hines, Ph.D.	Education	2007
Miss Jane Holmes*	Posthumous Award	2006
Laura S. Horner	Arts & Culture	2008
Carole S. Horowitz	Entrepreneurship	1990
Laverne Baker Hotep	Human Services	2010
Helena G. Hughes	Education	1987

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Kathy W. Humphrey, Ph.D.	Education	2008
Susan Candace Hunt, M.D.	Health Care	1995
Charity Imbrie	Business & Industry	1991
Donna L. Imhoff, Ph.D.	Education	2012
Mae Isaac	Government	1984
Patricia Prattis Jennings	Arts & Culture	1995
Inshira Jihada	Health & Human Services	1998
Karen Block Johnese	Communications	1999
Von Ewing Keairns, Ph.D.	Health & Human Services	1994
Caryl Morse Kline*	Education	2001
The Honorable Catherine Baker Knoll*	Civic & Community Services	2007
Lisa M. Kuzma	Business & Professional Services	2014
Sylvia Martin Lafranchi	Government	1996
Suzan M. Lami, A.I.A.	Entrepreneurship	2007
Eileen Lane	Voluntary Community Service	1994
Linda S. Lane, Ed.D.	Education	2013
Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew, M.D.	Health & Human Services	2007
B. J. Leber	Communications	2000
Nancy H. Lee*	Civic & Community Services	1990
Anne Lewis	Civic & Community Services	2017
Claudette R. Lewis	Health & Human Services	2011
Vernell A. Lillie, Ph.D.	Arts & Culture	1993
Barbara Luderowski	Arts & Culture	2006
The Honorable Carol Los Mansmann*	Professional Services	1989
Rosemary Martinelli	Communications	1992
The Honorable Sophie Masloff*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1990
La'Tasha D. Mayes, MSPPM	Young Leader	2014
Kathy L. Mayle	Health & Human Services	2004
Janet L. McCall	Creative Arts	2015
Cathy McCollom	Civic & Community Services	2004
Mary Lou McLaughlin	Health & Human Services	1993
Sandra J. McLaughlin-Byers	Business & Industry	1986
Frances C. McNeal	Entrepreneurship	1991
Barbara A. McNees	Business Advocacy	2005

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The Honorable Joan Orié Melvin	Government	1991
Barbara K. Mistick, Ph.D.	Education	2006
Ayisha A. Morgan-Lee, MAM	Young Leader	2015
Barb Moore	Entrepreneurship	1992
Josephine (Jodie) B. Moore	Education	2010
Margaret A. Moore	Government	1988
Thelma Lovette Morris	Voluntary Community Service	1996
Mildred E. Morrison	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2004
Laurie S. Moser	Voluntary Community Service	1994
Trudy Van Kirk Mosey	Business & Industry	1983
Carol Cushing Mullaugh	Entrepreneurship	1989
Sister M. Crescentia Mulvehill, CSJ	Health Care	1988
Martha Hartle Munsch	Professional Services	2003
Audrey J. Murrel Ph.D.	Education	2017
Pauli Murray, JSD*	Professional Services	1985
Sandra Murray, Ph.D.	Science & Technology	1999
Indira Nair, Ph.D.	Education	1994
JoAnn V. Narduzzi, M.D.	Health & Human Services	2006
Rona L. Nesbit	Professional Services	2011
Kay Cushing Neuhausen	Business & Industry	1990
Wendelynn J. Newton, Esq.	Professional Services	1995
Christine J. Olson	Civic & Community Services	2003
Aradhna M. Oliphant	Business and Professional Services	2016
Senator Jane Orié	Government	2001
Ann Ostergaard	Business & Industry	1985
Mary H. Page, Ph.D.	Education	1983
Alka A. Patel, Esq.	Young Leader	2013
Dolores E. Patrick	Government	1990
Valerie Patrick, Ph.D.	Science & Technology	2011
Jeanne Pearlman	Arts & Culture	1997
Susan Downs Pettigrew	Education	1988
Mary Kay Poppenberg	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2014
Mildred Miller Posvar	Arts & Culture	1989
Lucille Prater-Holliday	Civic & Community Service	2014

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Bernice G. Preisser*	Communications	1984
Nancy Rackoff	Business & Professional Services	2017
Tanya Pagen Raggio, M.D.	Health Care	1993
Mary Sue Ramsden	Professional Services	1998
Cathy Raphael	Civic & Community Services	2013
Audrey Reichblum	Communications	1998
The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer	Professional Services	1988
Josephine Dorothy Roberts*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	2003
Valerie McDonald Roberts	Civic Engagement	2009
Laverne Rodgers Rocereto, Ph.D.*	Health Care	1991
Madelyn A. Ross	Communications	1990
Ellen A. Roth, Ph.D.	Entrepreneur	2009
Joyce Rothermel	Health & Human Services	2009
Molly Rush	Government	2003
Janet Sarbaugh	Arts & Culture	2011
Janet L. Sargent, Esq.	Professional Services	1994
Velma P. Scantlebury-White, M.D	Health Care	1997
Mary Kathleen Scully	Health & Human Services	1997
Helen Payson Seager	Government	1983
Elizabeth Segel, Ph.D.	Health & Human Services	1995
Dorothy A. Servis	Professional Services	1991
Yasmin Shaheed	Young Leader	2016
Frieda G. Shapira*	Civic & Community Services	1983
M. Patricia Shehorm	Health Care	1990
Barbara K. Shore, Ph.D.	Civic & Community Services	1986
Patricia L. Siger	Civic & Community Service	2008
Janet Simon, Ph.D.	Education	1995
Marilyn Skolnick	Civic & Community Services	1987
Beth A. Slagle, Esq.	Professional Services	2008
Bernadette Eyley Smith	Business & Industry	2010
The Honorable Doris A. Smith	Professional Services	1990
Rev. Eileen Smith, RN	Health & Human Services	2017
Estella W. Smith	Business & Industry	1994
Ceci Sommers	Communications	1989

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Jeannette E. South-Paul, M.D.	Health & Human Services	2012
Cecile M. Springer	Business & Industry	1989
Rebecca Stafford, Ph.D.	Education	1989
Heather L. Stein	Communications	1995
Maggie Stewart	Arts & Culture	1998
Rebecca Stiger	Science & Technology	2017
Marilyn Sullivan, RN, MA	Health & Human Services	1999
Louise M. Sutton	Government	1995
Betty J. Tilman	Voluntary Community Service	1997
M.J. Tocci*	Education	2014
Justice Debra Todd	Business & Professional Services	2013
Winifred V. Torbert	Business & Industry	2007
Cheryl R. Towers	Arts & Culture	1984
Shakita Trigg, CSSGB	Science & Technology	2014
Christy Uffelman, BCC	Young Leader	2012
Rebecca T. Upham	Education	1999
Missy Unkovic	Civic & Community Service	2012
Bonnie W. VanKirk	Civic & Community Service	2011
Kizetta M. Vaughn	Government	1989
Margo Lovelace Visser	Arts & Culture	1983
Margaret Smith Washington	Professional Services	1992
Carrie W. Washington	Civic & Community Services	1992
Nancy D. Washington, Ph.D.	Voluntary Community Service	2001
Margaret Watt-Morse, M.D., M.P.H.	Health Care	2003
Marianne P. Welch	Arts & Culture	1994
Olga M. Welch, Ed.D.	Education	2009
Jane Werner	Arts & Culture	2012
Karen Farmer White	Arts & Culture	2004
Sally Wiggin	Business & Industry	2009
Patricia Wilde	Arts & Culture	1990
Dolores S. Wilden	Health & Human Services	1989
Doris Carson Williams	Business & Industry	2001
Margot B. Woodwell	Communications	1988
Molly Yard*	Allerton Award for Lifetime Achievement	1998

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Nancy B. Zappala	Voluntary Community Service	2000
Myrna Zelenitz	Health & Human Services	2005
Margaret A. Zook	Education	1992
Mary Zubrow, M.A.	Health & Human Services	2008