

YWCA WOMEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

1973

Arts **Kay Cann**
Business **Grace Hudson**
Civic Affairs **Sheree Herbst**
Community Service **Mrs. A. O. Stevens**
Community Service **Jessie Wyckoff**
Professions **Dr. Georgie Burt**
Religion **Laura Kay**
Volunteer Service **Rosemary Feist**
Volunteer Service **Gladys Ray**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Paulette Rehling**

1974

Arts **Isabelle Thompson**
Business **Irene Fraser**
Civic Affairs **Pat Beckman**
Community Service **Stella Hohncke**
Community Service **Laura Scherfenberg**
Education **Joan Miller**
Professions **Doris Eastman**
Religion **Helen Bailly**
Special Recognition **Dorothy Banks**
Volunteer Service **Elsie Welter**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Synneva Horvik**

1975

Lois Bangsberg
Florenz Bjornson
Dorothy Collins
Winifred Fabel Stockman
Agnes Geelan
Harriet Geib
Betty Litten
Nell Murfin
Hanny Wright
Elizabeth Alsop

1976

Arts **Bea Cummings**
Business **Ruth E. Hanson**
Civic Affairs **Aloha Eagles**
Education **Katherine Burgum**
Professions **Carol Hinz**
Religion **Matilda Moen**
Special Recognition **Lenore Tenneson**
Volunteer Service **Grace Leigh**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Janet Benson**

1977

Arts **Kay Ornberg**
Arts **Stella Pollock**
Business **Mavis Whiting**
Civic Affairs **Phyllis Onsgard**
Education **Ruth Hogleund**
Education **Maridell Reid**
Professions **Florence Reid**
Religion **Florence Eichmiller**
Religion **Betty Feder**
Volunteer Service **Grace Tveiten**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Katie Kiefer**

1978

Arts **Phyllis Welch Thysell**
Business **Lucille Campbell**
Civic Affairs **Lola Ruff**
Community Service **Helen Crary**
Community Service **Lillie Kittlesrud**
Community Service **Ruth Landfield**
Education **Marion Benson**
Education **Sally Kemp**
Religion **Agnes Eriksmoen**
Religion **Str. Mary Bernarda Sanoski**
Volunteer Service **Marion Sansted**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Julie Eklund**

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1979

Arts	Patricia Ann Votava
Business	Betty Good
Civic Affairs	Ann Powers
Community Service	Louise Nettleton
Education	Betty Malen Anderson
Professions	Elaine White
Religion	Phyllis Erickson
Volunteer Service	Marion Brown
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Paulette Wood
YWCA Extraordinary Service	Marilyn Zimmerman

1980

Arts	Margaret Bailly
Business	Min Jones Bohlig
Church Service	Leota Leintz
Civic Affairs	Gen Harris
Civic Affairs	A. J. Remsing
Continuing Service	Em Laskey
Continuing Service	Carol Spurbeck
Education	Dorothy Johnson
Professional	Susan Crockett
Sports & Recreation	Mary Wadnizak
Volunteer Service	Kit Scherber
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jolene Jensen

1981

Arts	Susan Freeman
Business	Ida Amundson
Church	Joan Marie Hill
Church	Str. Jane Walker
Community Service	Tracey Moorhead
Education	Marlys Callahan
Education	Margaret Reed
Government	Shirley Peterson
Media	Kathy Coyle
Professions	Joy Query
Sports	Paula Bauck
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Barbara Stobb

1982

Arts	Carolyn Corwin Berringer
Business	Barbara Buchanan
Community Service	Beth Agnew
Community Service	Judi Mouw
Education	Lillian Goettler
Professions	Doris Hertsgaard
Government	Beverly Bernhagen
Media/Communications	Virginia Geston
Professions	Judith Dulski
Religion	Irene Regan
Sports	Collette Buhr Folstad
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jan Haag

1983

Arts	Evelyn Nelson
Business	Corinne Stefanson
Community Service	Kathleen Kadrmaz
Education	Karen Okerlund
Government/Politics	Georgiann Stenerson
Media/Communications	Lou Richardson
Professions	Lois Nelson
Religion	Virginia Kolba
Sports	Deborah Gavin
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Nancy Kae Landmark

1984

Arts	Marillyn Nass
Business	Mary Hisley
Community Service	Susan Spain
Education	Nancy Harris
Politics	Betty Lou Pyle
Professions	Ellen Mahli
Religion	Str. Maurine Cote
Volunteer Service	Judy Ellingson
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Lisa Godon

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1986

Arts	Catherine Mulligan
Business	Virginia Gregg
Community Service	Diane Wray Williams
Education	Dr. Harriet Light
Government	Carol Spichke
Politics	Betty Jean Pyle
Professions	Beryl Levine
Religion	Louise Nettleton
Sports	Marvel Froemming
Volunteer Service	Alice Hill
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jerilyn Brantner

1987

Arts	Vicki Chepulis
Business	Betty Opheim
Community Service	Lois Hanson
Education	Rose Andersen
Government	Pauline Sarbaum
Politics	Shirley Sinclair
Volunteer Service	Florence Ryland
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Sara Coomber

1988

Agriculture	Dr. Marcia McMullen
Arts	Ruth Berge
Business	Alma Cater
Community Service	Darlene Rogers
Education	Karen Montgomery
Man of the Year	C. Warner Litten
Professions	Kathleen Weir
Public Service	Doris Jean Heroff
Religion	Str. Mary Margaret Mooney
Sports	Lynn Dorn
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Joni Ringdahl

1989

Advocate for the Child	Sharon Dardis
Agriculture	Mary Lou Straley
Arts	Kim Baird
Education	Alice Underbakke
Health Care	Kathryn Benson
Man of the Year	Ben Clapp
Professions	Mary Beth Donaldson
Public Service	Diane Meyer
Religion	Hariette Thom
Volunteer Service	Gwen Rust
Young Woman of Tomorrow	LeeAnn Hiestand

1990

Advocate for the Child	Karen Danbom
Arts	Elizabeth Hannaher
Business	Joan Lauf
Education	Lynn Prom
Health Care	Karen Robinson
Professions	Darlene Weber
Religion	Marcella Depute
Volunteer Service	Muriel Holman
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Kathryn Hunt

1991

Arts	Helen Cermack
Business	Susan Jensen
Education	Barbara Redlin-Sweeney
Health Care	Arlette Haugen (Preston?)
Professions	Melinda Hohncke
Public Service	Marlene Koenig
Religion	Str. Mary Palmer
Religion	Str. Julia Wirth
Sports	Amy Ruley
Volunteer Service	Esther Allen
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Heather Agnew

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1992

Advocate for the Child	Karen Eisenhardt
Arts	Carole Kline
Business	Sharon Larkin
Education	Mary Herring
Health Care	Evelyn Quigley
Professions	Patricia Halvorson
Public Service	Peggy Jarvis
Religion	Str. Elaine Dufresne
Sports	Kelli Layman
Volunteer Service	Carol A. Johnson
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Cheri Quanbeck

1993

Administrative Support	Kathy Richardson
Advocate for the Child	Sheila Stack
Business	Jeanne Weber Dotson
Education	Nancy Jordheim
Health Care	Pamela Schaefer
Professions	Str. Carmen Rodriguez
Religion	Str. Brenda Hannon
Volunteer Service	Beverly Paulson
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jill Henderson

1994

Administrative Support	Jean Monson
Advocate for the Child	Lorrie Thoemke
Arts	June Boyd
Business	Jarilyn Gess
Education	Monica Kersting
Health Care	Jane Bovard
Health Care	Geraldine Weeding
Professions	Merrie Sue Holtan
Public Service	Bernice Joan Pavek
Religion	Str. Mary Ann Welsch
Volunteer Service	Judy Lee
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Dana Monet Carlson
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Genevieve Rose Edwards

1995

Administrative Support	Luann Gross
Advocate for the Child	Amy Maier
Arts	Debora Harris
Business	Suzon Braun
Education	Annalee Pomonis
Health Care	Janell Lynn Christenson
Health Care	Sonia McManus
Professions	Mary Ellen Heian Schmider
Public Service	Ronni Miller
Volunteer Service	Lucy Kjar
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Kimberly Beth Rasmusson

1996

Administrative Support	Joyce Brien
Advocate for the Child	Verlene Dvoracek
Business	Dana Sue Buchholz
Education	Linda Finneman
Health Care	Barbara Vellenga
Professions	Deb Kluck
Public Service	Millie MacLeod
Religion	Sharon Secor
Volunteer Service	Heather Ellis
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Sara Breneman

1997

Administrative Support	Laurie Whitehead
Advocate for the Child	Keatha Mcleod
Arts	Cheryl Blakely Moewes
Business	Kim Ouren
Education	Tricia Henrickson
Health Care	Dr. Godela Iverson
Professions	Kathy Kowitz
Public Service	Vicki Schmidt
Volunteer Service	Diane Gerst
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Heather Carlson

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1998

Administrative Support **Sandi Dvorak**
Advocate for the Child **DeAnn Johnson**
Arts **Patricia Sondrall**
Business **Judy Olson**
Education **Hazel Houkom**
Health Care **Joetta Barnes**
Professions **Karla Abdo**
Public Service **Patty Roller**
Student-Higher Learning **Marty Jo Hoffmann**
Volunteer Service **Marlene Daul**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Prairie Seminole Rose**

1999

Administrative Support **Kay Rokke**
Advocate for the Child **Helen Danielson**
Arts **Susan Boyd**
Business **Jane Beare**
Education **Beverly Wesley**
Health Care **Margaret Dahl**
Professions **Arlette Preston**
Public Service **Bette Midgarden**
Religion **Kathy Vitalis Hoffman**
Student-Higher Learning **Melissa Britton**
Volunteer Service **Patricia A. Johnson**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Madelin Liisa Arola**

2000

Administrative Support **Becky Jahnke**
Advocate for the Child **Lorraine Sparke**
Business **Karla Aaland**
Education **Nancy Frosaker Johnson**
Professions **Yoke-Sim Gunaratne**
Public Service **Barbara Sipson**
Religion **Amy Current**
Student-Higher Learning **Nicole Kahl**
Volunteer Service **Jan Spaeth**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Jody Jensen**

2001

Administrative Support **Ronda Rheault**
Advocate for the Child **Martha DiCicco**
Arts **Cindy Snelling**
Business **LaVerne Czichotzki**
Education **Judy Mathison**
Health Care **Mary Jo Hannasch**
Professions **Melinda L. Hanson**
Public Service **Lisa Borgen**
Religion **Dorcas Wang**
Student-Higher Learning **Jodi Vesterby**
Volunteer Service **Tracey Braeger**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Rose Beauclair**

2002

Advocate-Wellness **Cynthia Herfindahl**
Advocate-Youth **Donna Norquay**
Arts/Communication **Deborah Jenkins**
Business **LaRayne Longtine**
Community **Judy Siegle**
Education **Vicki Wiisanen**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Marilyn White**
Volunteer Service **Irene Hogan**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Melanie Miller**

2003

Advocate-Equality **Lysa Ringquist**
Advocate-Wellness **Janet Drechsel**
Advocate-Youth **Sue Heinze**
Arts **Vicky Jo Bogart**
Business **Sharon Kaseman**
Business that Empowers Women **Dress for Success**
Community **Kathy Hogan**
Education **Sharon Anderson**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Sister Jane Walker**
Volunteer Service **Monica Millette**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Fowzia Adde**

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2004

Advocate-Equality **Dara Adele Lee**
Advocate-Youth **Angela Hill**
Business **Pamela (skyy) McNair**
Education **Michele McRae**
Faith Community **Carolyn Wright**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Frances Akeley Lontz**
Volunteer Service **Willy Jacobson**
Wellness **Helaine Arnold**
Young Woman
of Tomorrow **Kate M. Olson**

2005

Art/Communication **Sandra Miles**
Business **Rhonda King**
Business that Empowers Women **Jodee Bock**
Community Service **Bessie Askew**
Education **Betty Dahm Patterson**
Faith Community **Linda Schroeder**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Ardis Sandvig**
Volunteer Service **Mary Jo Richard**
Wellness **Vi Deilke**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Eleanor Wilking (15-18)**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Sara Jo Berge (19-25)**

2006

Advocate-Equality **Diane Wray Williams**
Art/Communication **Sue Petry**
Business **Catie Tinjum**
Business that Empowers Women **Natalie Sparrow**
Community Service **Julie Gunkelman**
Education **Donna Lemar**
Faith Community **Gail Gunst**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Dr. Norma Kiser-Larson**
Volunteer Service **Brenda Rosten**
Wellness **Dr. Kristina A. A. Schlecht**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Brita Thomas (15-18)**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Amanda Belcourt (19-25)**

2007

Advocate-Equality **Nazdar Hassan**
Arts & Communication **Lyn Nichols**
Business **Carol Rogne**
Community Service **Angela Bachman**
Education **Kimberly Belgarde**
Faith Community **Ann Sezcko**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Mary Margaret Mooney**
Volunteer Service **Nancy Israelson**
Wellness **Elizabeth Faust**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Alexis Stadstad (15-18)**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Melissa Kirklewski (19-25)**
Youth Advocacy **Dr. Alonna Norberg**

2008

Advocating for Equality **Jane Nelson**
Arts & Communication **Donna Chalimonczyk**
Business **Jane C. Voglewede**
Business Organization **Tri-College NEW**
Community Service **Jessica A. Thomasson**
Education **Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson**
Faith Community **Sister Andrea Arendt, PBVM**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Carol Stoudt**
Volunteer Service **Tracy Briggs**
Wellness **Carly Nelson**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Devany A. Schulz (15-18)**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Hillary Scherweit (19-25)**
Youth Advocacy **Melody Staebner**

2009

Advocating for Equality **Donna Wood**
Arts & Communication **Penny Ripperger**
Business **Tammy Miller**
Community Service **Shirley Sjue**
Education **Virginia Clark Johnson**
Florence Reed Owens
Lifetime Achievement **Mary Deutsch Schneider**
Volunteer Service **Sue Huguelet**
Wellness **Jan Nelson**
Young Woman of Tomorrow **Lauren Blanshan (15-18)**
Youth Advocacy **Kim Pladson**

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2010

Advocating for Equality Patricia Patron
Arts & Communication Kay Hilde
Business Danette Nicoloff
Business/Organization that Empowers Women Vogel Law Firm
Community Service Cindy Miller
Education Penny Andrist
Faith Community Paula Mehmel
Volunteer Service Shelly Richard
Wellness Tracie Mallberg
Young Woman of Tomorrow Amanda Cashman
Youth Advocacy Adair Grommesh

2011

Arts & Communication Anne Kaese
Business Lynn Motteberg
Business/Organization that Empowers Women Microsoft
Community Service Deb Watne
Education Karen Eriksmoen
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement Dr. Kate Haugen
Volunteer Service Donna Voorhees
Wellness Theresa Larson
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow Meghan Pegel

2012

Advocating for Equality Kim Seeb
Arts & Communication Claudia Pratt
Business Marta Ybarra
Business that Empowers Women Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of FargoMoorhead
Community Service Linda Clark
Education Sarah Dodd
Faith Community Amy Kippen
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement Julie Blehm, MD
Volunteer Service Megan Riegel
Wellness Dr. Susan Farkas
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow Kate Wiste
Youth Advocacy Susan K. Smith

2013

Advocating for Equality Jody Hudson
Business Julie Brunette
Business that Empowers Women Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
Community Service Kathy Smith
Education Nancy H. Murphy
Faith Community Lois Ustanko
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement Dr. Terrie L. Manno
Volunteer Service Paula Kelly
Wellness Dr. Janine Carson
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow Kristina Heggedal
Youth Advocacy Anna Frissell

2014

Advocating for Equality Amy Herrick
Arts & Communication Susie Ekberg Risher
Business Michelle Killoran
Business that Empowers Women Eide Bailly LLP
Community Service Heather Ranck
Education Jane Greminger
Faith Community Gerri Leach
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement Carol A. Johnson
Volunteer Service Andrea Wagner
Wellness Jane Taber
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow Annise Montplaisir
Youth Advocacy Lisa Schwinden

2015

Advocating for Equality Kim Pladson
Arts & Communication Tammy Noteboom
Business Jeana Peinovich
Business that Empowers Women Discovery Benefits
Community Service Mary Stenson
Education Gayle Hyde
Faith Community Pastor Gloria Shields
Lifetime Achievement Carla Hansen
Volunteer Service Tavia Smith
Wellness Dr. Shelby Terstriep
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow Britany Williams
Youth Advocacy Wendy Iwerks

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2016

Advocating for Equality	Amy Jacobson
Arts & Culture	Lisa Tate
Business	Nancy Soyring
Communications	Shannon Charpentier
Community & Volunteer Service	Tonya Stende
Education	Jennifer Frueh
Health & Wellness	Jennifer Raum
Leader in Women's Empowerment	National Hospitality Services
Lifetime Achievement	Alice Christianson
Science & Technology	Michelle Weber
Youth Advocacy	Michelle Kommer

2017

Advocating for Equality	Jan Eliassen
Arts & Culture	Linda Boyd
Business	Ellen Cooke
Communications	Kristina Hein
Community & Volunteer Service	Jodi Heilman
Education	Beth Ekre
Faith Community	Sister Juli Caron
Health & Wellness	Michelle Gelinske
Leader in Women's Empowerment	CoreLink
Lifetime Achievement	Sister Peggy Byrne
Science & Technology	Jane Schuh, Ph.D.
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Lynna Ngo
Youth Advocacy	Alaina Johnson

2018

Advocating for Equality	Whitney Fear
Arts & Culture	Chelsey Ewen
Business	Tamara Andersen
Community & Volunteer Service	Sandra Buchholz
Education	Mary Ann Donny
Faith Community	Major Elaine Medlock
Health & Wellness	Dr. Stacey Benson
Leader in Women's Empowerment	United Way 35 Under 35 Women's Leadership Program
Lifetime Achievement	Jan Adair
Science & Technology	Bethlehem Gronneberg
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Nidhi Mahale
Youth Advocacy	Lorrie Thoenke

2019

Advocating for Equality	Dr. Dawn Duncan
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Susan Jarvis
Communications	Kirsten Jensen
Community & Volunteer Service	Maureen Bartelt
Education	Jana Bruhschwein
Health & Wellness	Britt Selbo
Leader in Women's Empowerment	Ladyboss FM
Lifetime Achievement	Cyndy Skorick
Science & Technology	Taya Spelhaug
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Katie Mastel
Youth Advocacy	Sara Stallman

2020

Advocating for Equality	Jillian Gould
Arts & Culture	Melissa Sobolik
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Julene Brown
Communications	Erica Johnsrud
Community & Volunteer Service	Sarah DeVries
Education	Leah Juelke
Faith Community	Kathy Hunstad
Health & Wellness	Trish Tallakson
Leader in Women's Empowerment	Gate City Bank
Lifetime Achievement	Sharon White Bear
Science & Technology	Katie Oster
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Abrar Sharfi
Youth Advocacy	Kari Bucholz

2021

Advocating for Equality	Laetitia Hellerud
Arts & Culture	Christy Tehven
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Charlene Kuznia
Communications	Karen Stensrud
Community & Volunteer Service	Hamida Dakane
Education	Holly Erickson
Faith Community	Lisa Hanson
Health & Wellness	Cassie Kasowski
Leader in Women's Empowerment	Edward Jones
Lifetime Achievement	Agnes Harrington
Science & Technology	Holly Anderson
Youth Advocacy	Carolyn Strnad