

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 Hoglund
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 Huguélet**
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 Donnay**
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**

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2022

Arts & Culture	Judy Lewis
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Bethany Berkeley
Communications	Amanda McKinnon
Community & Volunteer Service	Angela Hedstrom
Education	Dr. Margaret Fitzgerald
Faith Community	Karen Moore
Health & Wellness	Desi Fleming
Lifetime Achievement	Jean Zimmerman
Science & Technology	Abby Haugen
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Zoe Bundy
Youth Advocacy	Kari Uzzle