

YWCA WOMEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

1973

Arts	Mrs. Kay Cann
Business	Miss Grace Hudson
Civic Affairs	Mrs. (Sheree) Michael Herbst
Community Service	Mrs. A. O. Stevens
Community Service	Miss Jesse Wyckoff
Education	Dr. Catherine Cater
Professions	Dr. Georgie Burt
Religion	Mrs. Laura Kay
Volunteer Service	Mrs. (Rosemary) Nick Feist
Volunteer Service	Mrs. (Gladys) Robert C. Ray
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Ms. Paulette Rehling (Rastedt)

1974

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

1975

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

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 Thysell
Business	Lucille Campbell
Civic Affairs	Lola Ruff
Community Service	Helen Crary
Community Service	Lillie Kittelsrud
Community Service	Ruth Landfield
Education	Marion Benson
Education	Sally Kemp
Religion	Agnes Eriksmoen
Religion	Sister 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	Anna 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
Professions	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	Sister 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
Community Service	Beth Agnew
Community Service	Judi Mouw
Education	Lillian Goettler
Government	Beverly R. Bernhagen
Media & Communications	Virginia Geston
Professions	Judith Dulski
Professions	Doris Hertsgaard
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 M. 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	Sister 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. Harriett Light
Government	Carol Spichke
Politics	Betty Jean Pyle
Professions	Beryl J. Levine
Religion	Louise Nettleton
Sports	Marvel Froemming
Volunteer Service	Alice Hill
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jerilynn Brantner (Adams)

1987

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

1988

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

1989

Advocate for the Child	Sharon Anne Dardis
Agriculture	Mary Lou Straley
Arts	Kim Baird
Education	Alice Underbakke
Healthcare	Kathryn Benson
Man of the Year	Ben Clapp
Professions	Mary Beth Donaldson
Public Service	Diane Meyer
Religion	Mariette Thom
Volunteer Services	Gwen Rust
Young Woman of Tomorrow	LeeAnne 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
Healthcare	Arlette Haugen (Preston)
Professions	Melinda Hohneck
Public Service	Marlene Koenig
Religion	Sister Mary Palmer
Religion	Sister 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	Dr. Patricia Halvorson
Public Service	Peggy Jarvis
Religion	Sister Elaine Dufresne
Sports	Kelli Layman
Volunteer Services	Carol A. Johnson
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Cheri Quanbeck

1993

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

1994

Administrative Support	Jean Monson
Advocate for the Child	Lorrie A. Thoenke
Arts	June Boyd
Business	Jarilyn Gess
Education	Monica Kersting
Healthcare	Jane F. Bovard
Healthcare	Geraldine Weeding
Professions	Merrie Sue Holtan
Public Service	Bernice Joan Pavek
Religion	Sister 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 M. Gross
Advocate for the Child	Amy Maier
Arts	Debora J. Harris
Business	Sue Braun
Education	Annalee Pomonis
Healthcare	Janell Lynn Christenson
Healthcare	Sonia C. McManus
Professions	Mary Ellen Heian Schmider
Public Service	Ronni P. 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
Healthcare	Barbara Vellenga
Professions	Deb Kluck
Public Service	Millie MacLeod
Religion	Sharon Secor
Volunteer Service	Heather Ellis
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Sara Brenaman

1997

Administrative Support	Laurie J. Whitehead
Advocate for the Child	Keatha McLeod
Arts	Cheryl Blakely Moewes
Business	Kim Ouren
Education	Tricia Henrickson
Healthcare	Godela Iverson
Professions	Elizabeth Danielson
Public Service	Kathleen A. Kowitz
Religion	Vicki Schmidt
Student in Higher Education	Lana Thompson (Birkeland)
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
Healthcare	Joetta Barnes
Professions	Karla Abdo
Public Service	Patty F. Roller
Student of Higher Education	Marty Jo Hoffmann
Volunteer Service	Marlene Daul
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Prairie Seminole (Rose)

1999

Administrative Support	Kay M. Rokke
Advocate for the Child	Helen Danielson
Arts	Susan S. Boyd
Business	Jane Beare
Education	Dr. Beverly Wesley
Healthcare	Margaret Dahl
Professions	Dr. Bette G. Midgarden
Public Service	Arlette Preston
Religion	Rev. Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman
Student of Higher Education	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	Karen Aaland
Education	Nancy Frosaker Johnson
Professions	Yoke-Sim Gunaratne
Public Service	Barbara Sipson
Religion	Amy Current
Student of Higher Education	Nicole Kahl
Volunteer Service	Jan Spaeth
Young Woman of Tomorrow	Jody Jensen

2001

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

2002

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

2003

Advocate for Equality	Lysa P. Ringquist
Advocate for Wellness	Janet Drechsel
Advocate for Youth	Susan Carol Heinze
Arts & Communications	Vicky Jo Bogart
Business	Sharon Kaseman
Business That Empowers Women	Dress for Success
Community	Kathryn Hogan
Education	Sharon D. 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 for Equality **Dara Adele Lee**
Advocate for 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 & Communications **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 (15-18) **Eleanor Wilking**
Young Woman of Tomorrow (19-25) **Sara Jo Berge**

2006

Advocate for Equality **Diane Wray Williams**
Arts & Communications **Susan 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. Schlecht**
Young Woman of Tomorrow (15-18) **Brita Thomas**
Young Woman of Tomorrow (19-25) **Amanda Belcourt**

2007

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

2008

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

2009

Advocating for Equality **Donna Wood**
Arts & Communications **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 (15-18) **Lauren Blanshan**
Youth Advocacy **Kim Pladson**

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2010

Advocating for Equality	Patricia Patrón
Arts & Communications	Kay Hilde
Business	Danette Nicoloff
Business 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 & Communications	Anne Kaese
Business	Lynn Motteberg
Business That Empowers Women	Microsoft
Community Service	Deb Watne
Education	Karen Eriksmoen
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement	Dr. Kate Haugen
Volunteer Service	Donna Vorhees
Wellness	Theresa Larson
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Meghan Pegel

2012

Advocating for Equality	Kim Seeb
Arts & Communication	Claudia M. Pratt
Business	Marta Ybarra
Business That Empowers Women	Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead
Community Service	Linda Clark
Education	Sarah Dodd
Faith Community	Amy Kippen
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement	Dr. Julie Blehm
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	Fredrickson & 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 & Communications	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 Johnson
Volunteer Service	Andrea Wagner
Wellness	Jane Taber
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Annieste Montplaisir
Youth Advocacy	Lisa Schwinden

2015

Advocating for Equality	Kim Pladson
Arts & Communications	Tammy Noteboom
Business	Jeana Peinovich
Business That Empowers Women	Discovery Benefits
Community Service	Mary Stenson
Education	Gayle Hyde
Faith Community	Pastor Gloria Shields
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement	Dr. 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**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Alice Christianson**
Health & Wellness **Dr. Jennifer Raum**
Leader in Women's Empowerment **National Hospitality Services**
Science & Technology **Michelle Weber**
Youth Advocacy **Michelle Kommer**

2017

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

2018

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

2019

Advocating for Equality **Dr. Dawn Duncan**
Business Management & Entrepreneurship **Susan Jarvis**
Communications **Kirsten Jensen**
Community & Volunteer Service **Maureen Bartelt**
Education **Jana Bruhschwein**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Cyndy Skorick**
Health & Wellness **Britt Selbo**
Leader in Women's Empowerment **Ladyboss FM**
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**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Sharon White Bear**
Health & Wellness **Trish Tallakson**
Leader in Women's Empowerment **Gate City Bank**
Science & Technology **Katie Oster**
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow **Abrar Sharfi**
Youth Advocacy **Kari Bucholz**

2021

Advocating for Equality **Laetitia Mizero 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**
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement **Agnes Harrington**
Health & Wellness **Cassie Kasowski**
Leader in Women's Empowerment **Edward Jones**
Science & Technology **Holly Anderson**

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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
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement	Jean Zimmerman
Health & Wellness	Desi Fleming
Science & Communication	Abby Haugen
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Zoe Bundy
Youth Advocacy	Kari Uzzle

2023

Advocating for Equality	Suzanne Senske
Arts & Culture	Marjorie Schlossman
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Vanessa Gallagher
Communications	Katie Beedy
Community & Volunteer Service	Precious Garpeh-Dweh
Education	Dr. Kara Gravley-Stack
Faith Community	Britni Wyum
Florence Reed Owens Lifetime Achievement	Pastor Karin Moberg
Health & Wellness	Tara Bowen
Science & Technology	Amy Longtin
Young Woman of Today & Tomorrow	Addison Loerzel
Youth Advocacy	Kayla Jones