Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

Business Award

2026 Dr. Litesa Wallace

2025 Lisa Entrikin

2024 Jennifer Furst

2023 Allison Alexander and Courtney Geiger

2022 Rhashonda Williams

2021 Chris Kuberski

2020 Carol Schuster

2019 Laura Baluch

2018 Rozene Smith

2017 Rebecca Epperson

2016 Karen Brown

2015 Ann Gantzer

2014 Paula Carynski

2013 Deanna Berg

2012 Elizabeth Hayden

2011 Phyllis J. Johnson

2010 Pam Clark Reidenbach

Community Leadership Award

2026 Patricia Chavez

2025 Christina Valdez

2024 Alderwoman Gabrielle Torina

2023 Laura Kenyon

2022 Michele Pankow

2021 Maureen Mostacci

2020 Tiana McCall

2019 LoRayne Logan

2018 Amy Ott

2017 Maureen Hargrove

2016 Lt. Carla Redd

2015 Elise Cadigan

2014 Henrietta Dotson-Williams

2013 Rose Reis

2012 Rebecca Cook Kendall

2011 Judge Gwyn Gulley

2010 Rena Cotsones

Mentorship Award

2026 Marcia Mueller

2025 Dr. Sheila Hill

2024 Mary Jo Hare

2023 Liz Gerber

2022 Ginnie Weckerly

2021 Danielle Potter

2020 Shamika Williams

2019 Teresa Beach-Shelow

2018 Paulina Sihakom

2017 Tim Dimke

2016 Dr. Linda Chang

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

2015 Maleeah Cuevas

2014 Reverend Dola Gregory

2013 Pastor Annie Davis

2012 David A. Schertz

2011 Hannah Warren

2010 Carol Valaitis

Professions Award

2026 Lafakeria Reuter

2025 Julia Scott-Valdez

2024 Victoria Mayer

2023 Kirstin Krivanec

2022 Shannon Krueger

2021 Manorama Khare

2020 Jody Beilke

2019 Dr. Martine Schultheis

2018 Dr. Juliette Kalweit

2017 Dr. Connie Vitali

2016 Denise Schrader

2015 Nicole Difford

2014 Roberta Holzwarth

2013 Lois Lundgren

2012 Dr. Colleen Klein

2011 Alesia O. Hawkins

2010 Sherry Falsetti, Ph.D.

Promise Award

2026 Claudia Consuelos

2025 Khaneidra Horton

2024 Catherine Valdez-Doyle

2023 Jocelyn McLaughlin

2022 No Award Given

2021 Martesha Brown

2020 Tikisha Ellis

2019 Kristin Hamblock

2018 Amy E. Mullen

2017 Purvi Shah Khare

2016 Christina Peacock

2015 Dr. Srivani Sridhar

2014 Lesley Medrano

2013 Kelly Vinje

2012 Jessica Lamb

2011 Anqunette Parham

2010 Jeanie Sullivan

Racial Justice Award

2026 Dr. Mary Maguire McNamara

2025 Dr. Alesia Jones

2024 Dr. Karen Walker

2023 Glasa Gottschalk

2022 Belvidere School District 100

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

2021 T. Paulette Gilbert

2020 Ann Rundall

2019 No Award Given

2018 Linda Zuba

2017 Hana Hinkle

2016 Jessica Oladapo

2015 Dr. Julie Morris

2014 Rock Valley College PAIC Committee

2013 No Award Given

2012 Joyce D. Higgins

2011 The Reverends Pam and Bob Hillenbrand

2010 Linda Grist Cunnigham and the Rockford Register Star

Company/Organization Award

2008 CHASE Bank

2005 Mary Kay Cosmetics

2003 Blackhawk State Bank

2002 Saturn of Rockford

2001 Benchmark Health Insurance Company

2000 Marshall Field's

1999 Rockford Register Star

1998 BDO Seidman LLP

1997 Echelon Club, Mercantile Bank

1995 Rockford Public Library

1994 McGladrey & Pullen

1993 AMCORE Financial Inc.

1992 SwedishAmerican Hospital

1991 Commonwealth Edison Company/ Rock River Division

1990 Camcar-Textron

1989 City of Rockford

1988 Square One Inc.

1987 Rockford Memorial Hospital

1986 First National Bank & Trust Company

1985 Rockford Products

1984 Rockford Park District

1983 Woman's Financial Centre, Illinois National Bank

1982 Illinois Bell Telephone

Not-for-Profit Award

2008 Salvation Army Woman's Restorative Justice Program

2007 Rockford Rescue Mission Shelter Care Ministries

2006 Junior League of Rockford Rock Valley College Adult Education Program

2005 Big Brothers Big Sisters of the YMCA of Rock River Valley

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

2004 Northern Illinois Hospice

2003 Winnebago County Health Department Fresh Beginnings/Advancing Opportunities, Rock Valley College

2002 Rockford Literacy Council Pi Gamma Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Chapter

2001 Rockford MELD

2000 The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

1999 Children's Development Center

1998 Children's Home and Aid Society

1997 Rock River Valley Council of Girl Scouts

1996 American Red Cross, Rock River Chapter

1995 Family Consultation Service

1994 Hononegah Chapter, Professional Secretaries Intl.

1993 La Voz Latina

1992 Crusaders Central Clinic Association

1991 Abilities Center/Rockford Goodwill Industries

1990 W.A.V.E.

1989 WOMANSPACE Inc.

1988 Personal and Professional Power Coalition

1987 Rockford Network

Mildred Berry Award

2009 Michelle Rotert

2008 Dr. Beth Ingle

2007 Sharon Nesbitt-Davis

2006 Wanda Hill

2005 Kathleen Kashima

2004 Dr. Belinda Wholeben

2003 Karen Ayala

2002 Marcia Blascoe

2001 Jean Harezlak

2000 Susan B. Leahy

1999 Claire Rotolo

1998 Jane Kiley

1997 Ruth Eck

1996 Kathy Bogan-White

1995 Sister Anthony Marelli

1994 Dr. Mary Wollner

1993 Giovanni Van

1992 Jaqueline Mannery

1991 Joan Surrey

1990 Dorothy D. Delman

1989 Jill Coffman

1988 Cynthia Smith

1987 Janet Jones

1986 Dorothy Bock

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

1985 Constance Lane

1984 Sarah Wagner

1983 Dr. Constance Goode

1982 Effie Anderson Graham

1981 Dr. Justine Walhout

Caroline Griffith Award

2009 Geri Alten

2008 Sue Razbadouski

2007 Randa Nobel

2006 Elaine Hirschenberger

2005 Holly Johnson

Marcella Harris Award

2009 Shirley DiBenedetto

2008 Ruth Fairchild

2007 Holly Hanson

2006 Kathy Kwait-Hess

2005 JoAnn Shaheen

2004 Jody Goff, Alice Elizabeth Uphouse

2003 Barbara Prochnicki

2002 Faye Marcus

2001 Cindy Lynn Ostergard

2000 Ruth Little

1999 Barbara Berman

1998 Nadine Pitney

1997 Barbara Verni-Lau

1996 Vi Burden

1995 Gloria Cardenas Cudia

1994 Nancy Olson

1993 Roberta Ingrassia

1992 Joyce Way

1991 Kathryn E. Zenhoff

1990 Barbara Roman

1989 Alice Heath

1988 Fleur Wright

1987 Tressa Anderson

1986 Colleen Holmbeck

1985 Judith Picus

1984 Ethel McGreevey

1983 Vivian Hickey

1982 Vivan Johnson

1981 Betty Johnson

Alta Hulett Award

2009 Joyce Nicklas

2008 Chris Beck

2007 Peg Wilkerson

2006 Terrie Hall, Karen Sikorski, RN

2005 Linda Grist Cunningham

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

2004 Becky Genoways, Fran Middleton

2003 Maureen Mostacci

2002 Diane Hinderliter

2001 Nancy Sylvester, Judge Janet Holmgren

2000 Shirley DeBenedetto

1999 Rita B. Klint, Dina Getty

1998 Mary Stier

1997 Lynn Gibson

1996 Carol Dittambl

1995 Maribeth Edwards-Speckman

1994 Diane Voneida

1993 Judge Rosemary Collins

1992 Susan Grans

1991 Arles Hendershott-Love

1990 Suzan Mroz

1989 JoAnne Baker, Carol Hallock

1988 Margaret Kennedy

1987 Penny Shaw

1986 Suzanne Crandall

1985 Carol Gorman Klint

1984 Estelle Black

1983 Georgia Cooper

1982 Mary Lou Gadow

1981 Gerrie Gustafson

Betty Ann Keegan Award

2008 Patti Thayer

2007 Nancy Kalchbrenner

2006 Janyce Fadden

2004 Roseanne Cannariato

2003 Lisa Tomasino, Mary Ann Aiello

2002 Diane Stout

2001 Sue Fiduccia

2000 Polly Berg

1999 Kristine Cohn

1998 Elnora Whitlock

1997 Pauline Smith

1996 Francis Walker

1995 Terry Ingrassia

1994 Janet Ellis

1993 Olive Fenton-Samuels

1992 Sandra Locke

1991 Eileen Hogshead

1990 Laura Wyatt

1989 Jean Flores, Dawn Hallsten

1988 Jean Adams, Coleen Williams

1987 Joyce Holmberg

1986 Margaret Wyeth

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

Dr. A. Frances Johnson Award

2009 Joyce Bass

2008 Dr. Lynette Danzl-Tauer

2007 Linda Dries

2006 Dr. Ramona Cornea, Karen Burton, RN

2005 JoAn Todd

2004 Dr. Carol Craig

2003 Paula Carynski

2002 Judy Williamson

2001 Ginny Penzi

2000 Dr. Christine Petty

1999 Dr. Connie M. Vitali

1998 Dr. Angela Rodriguez

1997 Linda Zuba

1996 Dr. Martha Pippitt

1995 Janet Moore

1994 Dr. Elizabeth McCord

1993 Dr. Paula Christensen

1992 Heather Peters

1991 Belinda F. Roettger, Carol J. Swenson

1990 Dr. Lida Kechavarz

1988 Jo Marie Paul

1987 Dr. Judith Gravdal

1986 Gulnar Poorsatter, M.D.

1984 Dr. Britomar H. Lathrop

1983 Sister M. Linus Novak

1982 Dr. Sherry Johnson

1981 Dr. Meredith Potter

Janet Lynn Award

2008 Gerrie Gustafson

2007 Michele Smith, Tonya Thayer

2006 Dr. Stephanie Raach

2005 Nancy Kauzlarich

2003 Dottie Ferguson Key

2002 Luanna Kish

2000 Patricia Albee Beam

1998 Mary Nelson

1997 Marie Mitchell

1996 Bonnie Davidson

1995 Diane Peterson

1994 Carole Newcomer

1993 Brenda Paulson

1992 Geraldine McDermott

1991 Gayle Strang

1990 Dorothy Ann Geiger

1989 Genelle Samuelson

1988 Carolyn Smith

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

Kate O'Connor Award

2008 Lorraine Campbell

2004 Kim Ponder

2003 Alanna Conard

2002 Sister Francis Henry Schenk

2001 Monica Plymale

2000 Anna Goral

1999 Terry Myers

1998 Pauletta Jordan

1997 Patti Bigger

1996 Zan Picchioni

1995 Norma Witby

1994 Nancy Flanagan

1993 Diane Bottlemy

1992 Victoria Benson

1991 June Swanson

1990 Amy Hill

1988 Kathryne Carriglitto

1987 Eldora Zimmerman

1986 Joan Peters

1985 Janyce Albert

1984 Lillian Dietz

1983 Ona Krukonis

1982 Colleen Forry

Blanche Ellis Starr Award

2008 Cherri Schwaiger

2007 Charolette Hackin

2006 Ingrid Dohm

2005 joan e. kole

2004 Carol Wyman

2002 Barbara Santucci

2001 Mary Ann Smith

2000 Virginia Noerr

1998 Margaret Kleber

1997 Margaret Raether

1996 Eleanor Stanlis

1995 Maureen Gustafson

1994 Karen Howard

1993 Deborah Newton

1992 Susan Williams

1991 Martha Frantz

1990 Dorothy Paige-Turner

1988 Wendy Perks-Fisher

1987 Wanie Reeverts

1986 Virginia McDonald

1985 Christine Swanberg

1984 Judith Barnard

1983 M. Jayne Poor

1982 Ann Stahn

Past Women of Achievement Award Winners

1981 Hannah Armstrong

Connie Tremulis Award

2009 Mary Ann Norwood

2008 Dee Premo

2007 Teresa Beach-Shelow

2006 Terrie Johnston

2005 Lynne Koenigsberger, Kathy Velasco

2003 Monica Glenny, Pam Maher

2002 Pearl Hawks

2001 L. Peggy Hicks

2000 George Anne Duckett, Jacqueline Gommel

1999 Mary Swaab

1998 Fran Morrissey

1997 Cathie Odling

1996 Helen Chung Hill

1995 Jody Deery

1994 Ruth Bullen

1993 Charlene Berg

1992 LoRayne Logan

1991 Jan Mansfield

1990 Ruth Ora Jackson

1989 Cynthia Jensen

1987 Shirley Henley

1986 Patricia Sneed

1985 Norma Whotton

1984 Barbara Weyrauch

1983 Lucille M. Roebuck

1982 Nancy Williams

1981 Nancy Malinowski

Nancy Olson Award

2009 Theresa Paulette Gilbert

2008 Jane Kelly

2007 Mildred Peterson