Women of Achievement

Awards Luncheon

Honoring:

Heather E. Burton
Suzanne Day
Mary Kim Elkins
Constance Hill-Johnson
Stamy Paul
Patricia A. Shlonsky

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has been serving the community for over 150 years, always evolving to meet our community’s needs at the time. While every decade has brought new demands, new responsibilities and new perplexities, we were never designed to remain static.

In light of the current headlines, our work to empower women is more necessary than ever. From those standing at the top of the ladder to those struggling to start the climb, we strive to empower women from all walks of life—and our history proves this. We are not new to empowering women. We have always held true to this.

This year, we will honor six local women with the Women of Achievement award. Selected by distinguished leaders in our area, these outstanding women have achieved extraordinary accomplishments through their careers and acts of community service. They have demonstrated true leadership, mentored others and exemplified YWCA’s mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.
Your sponsorship of the Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon supports YWCA Greater Cleveland and our mission of eliminating racism and empowering women. Your support also enables our work to empower the community through racial justice, homelessness prevention and professional development.

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Eaton

Constance Hill-Johnson, Owner and Managing Director of Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services
Visiting Angels Senior Home Care

Stamy Paul, Vice President, Human Resources
North Division of Airgas USA, LLC, an Air Liquide company

Patricia A. Shlonsky, Cleveland Partner-in-Charge
Ulmer & Berne LLP
1977
Rena Blumberg
June Kirk
Jean Krizman
Joan P. Lambros
Beverly Pyle

1978
Alicia Alvarado
Betty Del Duca
Mary C. Guzman
Joan Kriikku
Sarah Marcus
Lois McGuire
Mary A. Mendelson

1979
Dorothy Chlad
Joan Campbell
Ranelle Gamble
J. Helen Slough
Pauline Smith
Joyce Whitley

1980
Jeanette G. Brown
Carole F. Hoover
Eleanor B. Schwartz

1981
Barbara Brown-Daniels
Mary Fabish
Marie Wing
Peggy Yohner

1982
Marjorie Hall-Ellis

1985
Grace C. Brown

1986
Lynne B. Alfred
Martha Cathcart
Ann Dunning
V. L. Hogg
Martha Joseph
Edith Paetow
Mary M. Reinhard
Beryl E. Rothschild
June Vereeke-Hutt

1987
Betty Eschuk
Carol Frankel
Bernadine Healy
Sandra Johnson
Denise Knecht
Miriam G. Lugo
Patricia W. Nobili
Eunice Podis

1988
Victoria Cargill
Peggy Z. Fisher
Gloria P. King
Anne McManamon
Patricia Mead
Elizabeth A. Moody
Barbara S. Robinson
Linda Rocker
Jana Van Vliet
Farah M. Walters

1989
Betsy Alexander
Wilma Bergfeld
Monica Crespo
Donna L. Cummings
Denise M. Fugo
Dorothy Fuldeim
Kathryn Karipides
Janice Nelson-Neville
Mary M. Smith
Lynn Wolfram
Stella Zannoni

1990
Alexandria J. Boone
Helen Brown
Janice G. Douglas
Sally Gries
Sally K. Griswold
Florence Hangach
Mary Rose Oakar

1991
Mary Bill
Mary Boyle
Janet Bullard
Margaret L. Murphy
Billie K. Rawot
Karen W. Spero
Rose Wong

1992
Barbara Galloway
Catharine M. Lewis
Marla Loehr
Donna K. Rego
Carol Rivchun

1993
Jane L. Campbell
Zelma Watson George
Marguerite I. Harkness
Magnolia Jackson
Frances P. Taft

1994
Artha W. Blubaugh
Gail Long

1995
Mary H. Ashbrook
Carol A. Cartwright
Sr. Maureen Doyle, O.S.U.
Doris A. Evans, M.D.
Jean B. Gaede
Adrienne Lash-Jones
Rubie J. McCullough
Chris Trepal
Lesley B. Wells
Jacqueline F. Woods

1996
Deborah Benn
Ione M. Biggs
Mary G. Bounds
Carolyn Buhl
Cheryl Goggans
Joan Lamson
Yvonne Pointer
Virginia G. Saha
Roberta Steinbacher
Jerry Sue Thornton

1997
Patricia A. Ackerman
Margo J. Copeland
Nancy S. Dye
Allyson Y. Owens
Onelida Santiago
Patricia M. Sweet
Pauline H. Tarver
Mylon D. Waite
Margaret W. Wong

1998
Carol DiLillo-Kenney
Rocky Hwasta
Dolores K. Minter
Edwina H. Moss
Myrtle L. Munz
Joan Salmon-Campbell
Mary Lou V. Stricklin
Ruby L. Terry
Claire A. Van Ummersen
Farah M. Walters

1999
Goldie K. Alvis
Jo Ann Charleston
E. P. Degenfelder
Susan L. Eagan
Marejoyce Green
Laura K. Hong
Lolita M. McDavid
Madeline A. Sivak
Wilma Smith
Mary Verdi-Fletcher
JoAnn White
Women of Achievement

2000
Daisy Alford-Smith
Katherine Brandt
Jennie S. Hwang

2001
Inajo D. Chappell
Nancy Cronin
Heather R. Ettinger
Phyllis Seltzer

2002
Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis
Marcia L. Fudge
Janette M. Louard
Nancy McCann
Janet L. Miller
Lauren Wolf

2003
Lillian W. Burke
Adele Malley
Ellen S. Mavec
Marilyn McGrath
Cynthia Moore-Hardy
Karen Sweeney
Rosalind Thompson

2004
Patricia A. Blackmon
Kathleen B. Burke
Olga Gonzalez-Sanabria
Joy A. Jordan
Helen R. Marter
Sandra Pianalto

2005
Elizabeth K. Balraj
Martha F. Brooks
Sari Feldman
Patricia Kennedy-Scott
Cynthia V. Schulz

2006
Jeanne Hauer
Deborah Z. Read
Diana Stano
Bang-Huei Yu

2007
Linda Abraham-Silver
Caprice Bragg
Tracey Lind
Denise Reading
Wendy Shiba

2008
Linda M. Kane
Natalie A. Leek-Nelson
Stephanie McHenry
Beth E. Mooney
Rita N. Singh

2009
Virginia Albanese
Judith Feniger
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Gena C. Lovett
Maria J. Pujana
Marcia J. Wexberg

2010
April M. Boise
Tara Broderick
Catherine M. Kilbane
Janice G. Murphy
Geralyn M. Presti

2011
Linda Bluso
Pamela B. Davis
Carol Latham
Ramona Robinson
Eileen Saffran

2012
Nan Cohen
Barbara J. Danforth
Diane M. Downing
Lisa A. Rose
Debra A. Simmons
Sharon Sobol Jordan

2013
Virginia D. Benjamin
Kim Bixenstine
Constance Harper
Lisa J. Oliver
Clara T. Rankin
Lauren Rich Fine

2014
Kristen Baird Adams
Jennifer M. Bell
Jodi Berg
Beth W. Brandon
Jean Murrell Capers
Sheryl King Benford
Denise San Antonio Zeman

2015
Julie Boland
Linda D. Bradley
Trina Evans
Sally Wertheim
Sonali Bustamante Wilson

2016
Micki Byrnes
Lee Friedman
Kathryn “Kit” Jensen
Kym Sellers
Robyn Minter Smyers
Maryrose Sylvester
Nancy Tinsley
Sue Tyler

2017
Emily Drake
Evalyn Gates, Ph.D.
Anita Gray
Kerin Lyn Kaminski
Teresa Metcalf Beasley
Patricia Motta
Ann Zoller

2018
Congresswoman Marcia Fudge
Beth Mooney
Sandra Pianalto
Mary Verdi-Fletcher

2019
Patricia DePompei
Deb Donley
Heidi Friedman
Lee Ann Howard
Marilyn Mobley
Tari Rivera
Enid Rosenberg

YWCA Greater Cleveland is on a mission to eliminate racism and empower women.
As an event sponsor of the Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon, you have an opportunity to also recognize the exceptional contributions of women in your organization. These women will be recognized as Women of Professional Excellence through a variety of events and activities for their cohort, and publicly recognized at the Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon. Women of Professional Excellence are high achievers, successful professionals and are often the next generation of Women of Achievement.

The Women of Professional Excellence (WOPE) nomination opportunity is included in your sponsorship at the Peace, Justice and Freedom levels.

**WHY HONOR YOUR EMPLOYEES?**

1. **RECOGNIZE**
   - High-performing women at your company will receive public recognition, and your company will elevate its status in the community.

2. **REWARD**
   - The high-potential women who guarantee success for your company are rewarded for their hard work with an award.

3. **RETAIN**
   - By rewarding and recognizing extraordinary women in your company, you are improving their morale and increasing the likelihood that they will stay with your company.

**WHO SHOULD BE HONORED?**

- Leaders, managers and directors in your company with a proven track record of success.
- High-performing women with a strong potential for promotion and upward mobility within your organization.
- Women dedicated to your company and community who deserve recognition for their achievements, mentoring and success.

Enclosed you will find a packet of WOPE information, including how to submit your nominees’ information and headshots, ideas for internal and external recognition, and a calendar of events. Please be sure that your honorees are available to attend a private reception in April (date TBA) and to be honored at the Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on June 1, 2020 (and save a seat for them at your table).

*Identify WOPE nominees by April 17, 2020, if choosing Freedom, Justice or Peace sponsorship level.*