



YWCA TORONTO
WOMEN OF DISTINCTION



PRESENTED BY



YWCA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION ALUMNAE

1981

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Jane Gale Hughes | Communications |
| Eleanor Koldofsky | Arts |
| Dr. Helen Morley | Health |
| Marilou McPhedran & Linda Palmer Nye | Special Award, Political Action |
| Mildred Redmond | Community Service |
| Laura Sabia | Public Affairs |
| Maria Scarpelli-Iori | Business, Labour |

1982

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| Rhoda Butt | Public Service |
| Barbara Cadbury | Health |
| Mary Eberts | Business |
| Maryon Kantaroff | Arts |
| Jean Palmer | Community Service |

1983

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Doris Anderson | Public Affairs |
| Mary Brown | Special Award |
| Ruth Budd | Arts |
| Dr. Dormer Ellis | Business, Labour |
| Michele Landsberg | Communications |
| Thora McIlroy Mills | Community Service |
| Shelagh Wilkinson | Health & Education |

1984

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Trudy Don | Community Service |
| Marian Engel | Arts |
| Grace Hartman | Business, Labour |
| Kay Macpherson | Public Service |
| Dr. Marion Powell | Health & Education |
| Donna Scott | Communications |

1985

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. Doris Guyatt | Public Service |
| Ruth Hammond | Communications |
| Helen Lucas | Arts |
| Norma Scarborough | Community Service |
| Kay Sigurjonsson | Business, Labour |
| Setsuko Thurlow | Health & Education |



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1986

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June Callwood | Communications & Public Affairs |
| Dr. Paula Caplan | Health, Education, Athletics |
| Chaviva Hosek | Community Public Service |
| Judith Ramirez | Business, Labour |
| Laura Sky | Arts & Letters |
| Warner-Lambert Canada Inc. | Special Award |

1987

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Moira Armour | Professions, Trades, Technology |
| Jean Augustine | Community Public Service |
| Jalynn H. Bennett | Communications & Public Affairs |
| Dr. Rosalie Bertell | Health, Education, Athletics |
| Brigid O'Reilly | Business, Labour |
| Joyce Wieland | Arts & Letters |

1988

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Margaret Atwood | Arts & Letters |
| Mary Cornish | Professions, Trades, Technology |
| Julie Davis | Business, Labour |
| Meena Dhar | Community Service, Public Service |
| Mary Rowell Jackman & Nancy Ruth | Special Award, Feminist Philanthropy |
| Dr. Rose Sheinin | Health, Education, Athletics |

1989

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Kay Armatage | Arts |
| Susan Colley | Public Affairs |
| Muriel Collins | Labour |
| Bonnie Cornell | Communications |
| Dr. Ursula Franklin | Professions, Trades, Technology |
| Patricia Israel | Community Service |
| Penny Kome | Communications, Public Service |
| June Rowlands | Public Service |
| Nancy Smith | Communications |

1990

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rabbi Deborah H. Brin | Professions |
| Dr. Margrit Eichler | Health & Education |
| Helen Gurney | Athletics |
| Carmencita Hernandez | Community Service |
| Annabel Slaight | Entrepreneurship & Communications |
| Julie White | Business |



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1991

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| Mary Elizabeth Atcheson | Professions |
| Naomi Black, Paula Bourne | Group Award |
| Beth Light, Dr. Gail Brandt, Dr. Alison Prentice & Wendy Mitchinson | |
| Pat Hacker | Public Service |
| Veronica Lacey | Education |
| Mary Susanne Lamont | Business/Entrepreneurship |
| Aruna Papp | Community Service |
| Dr. Linda Rapson | Health |

1992

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Marion Helen Bryden | Public Service |
| Dawn Elliot | Community Service |
| Carol Anne Letheren | Sports |
| Rona Maynard | Communications |
| Gertrude Mulcahy | Professions |
| Claire Prieto | Arts |

1993

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|---|-------------------|
| Mary Black | Communications |
| The Hon. Mdme. Justice Marie Corbett | Social Justice |
| Reva Jewell | Community Service |
| Beverly Mascoll | Entrepreneurship |
| Thelma McCormack | Education |
| Dr. Gail Robinson | Health |

1994

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| Bank of Montreal, Public Affairs | Organization of Distinction |
| Marsha Chandler | Education |
| Gail Donner | Health |
| Tracey Ferguson | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Judith Finlayson | Communications |
| Margot Franssen | Business |
| Dr. Ann Saddlemyer | Letters |
| Aiko Susuki | Arts |



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1995

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Joyce Bateman, Jean Forster Julia Ruby, Margaret Smith & Edith Vuchnich | Special Award, Volunteerism |
| Dr. Justine Blainey-Broker | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Ann Charron Meredith | Community Service |
| Susan Cole | Communications |
| Marnie Kinsley | Corporate Achievement |
| Dr. Joyce Nesker Simmons | Education |
| Ratna Omidvar | Social Justice |
| Linda Silver Dranoff | Professions |

1996

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sally Armstrong | Communications |
| Libby Burnham | Public Affairs |
| Wendy Cukier | Public Service |
| Thanh Dang & Ngoc Truong | Special Award, Community Service |
| Marsha Davis Ross | Leadership Development |
| Rabbi Elyse Goldstein | Education |
| Andrea Ou-Hingwan | Young Woman of Distinction |

1997

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Mona Bandeen | Entrepreneurship |
| Janice Dembo | Race Relations |
| Susan Eng | Public Service |
| Lucy Greene | Business |
| Jennifer Haverhals | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Monica Townson | Professions |
| Peggy Ann Walpole | Community Service |

1998

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hema Abeygunawardena | Volunteerism |
| Phyllis Berck | Sports Equity |
| Lynda Bowles | Business |
| Ann Cooper Gay | Arts Education |
| Barbara Hall | Special Award, Community Leadership |
| Nancy Toran-Harbin | Community Service |
| Julie Wang Morris | Communications |
| Mei Ying-Chen | Young Woman of Distinction |

1999

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| Louise Binder | Social Action |
| The Reverend Paulette Brown | Religion & Community |



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Heather-Anne Irwin
Marilyn Linton
Chi Nguyen
Lesley Parrott
Darien Taylor
Betty Jane Wylie

Business & Professions
Journalism & Volunteerism
Young Woman of Distinction
Communications and Community Services
Social Action
Arts & Letters

2000

Jane Doe
Carolyn Egan
Bobbie Gaunt
Joan Grant-Cummings
Rahima Nenshi
Winnie Ng
Eslin Payne

Social Justice
Health & Women's Rights
Corporate Leadership
Social Action
Young Woman of Distinction
Labour & Women's Rights
Community Leadership

2001

Patricia Campbell
Agnes Di Leonardi
Sarah Garcia
Dr. Avis Glaze
The Reverend Betty Jordan
Linda Lundström
Nourbese Philip

Health & Education
Corporate Achievement and Volunteerism
Young Woman of Distinction
Education
Social Justice
Community Leadership
Arts

2002

Trudy Eagan
Kamala-Jean Gopie
Akela Peoples
Hesper Philip-Chamberlain
Judy Rebick
Linda Torney
Barbara Turnbull

Media
Community Service
Entrepreneurship
Young Woman of Distinction
Women's Rights
Labour
Social Action

2003

Barbara Barde
Lindsay Kretschmer
Dr. Sarah Landy
Dr. Lorna Marsden
Beverley McAleese
Elaine Minacs
June Veacock

Communications
Young Woman of Distinction
Professions
Education
Social Action & Justice
Entrepreneurship
Labour

2004

Josephine Altalia

Volunteerism



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Dr. Sheela Basrur
Michelle Dagnino
Debbie Douglas
Myrna Mather
Adeena Niazi
Alison Youngman

Health
Young Woman of Distinction
Social Action & Justice
Education
Global Action for Women's Rights
Business & Professions

2005

Sylvia Chrominska
Beth Jordan
Sister Ellen Leonard
Dianne Martin
Margaret McCain
Tonika Morgan
Ebonnie Rowe
Dianne Schwalm

Corporate Leadership
Social Justice
Religion & Education
Special Posthumous Award
Philanthropy and Volunteerism
Young Woman of Distinction
Arts & Entertainment
Mentorship

2006

Isabel Bassett
Kay Blair
Pamela Cross
Bridget Perrier
Rosemary Speirs
Larissa Vingilis-Jaremko
Florence Wong

Leadership in Public Life
Community Leadership
Legal Reform
Turning Point Award
Civic Engagement
Young Woman of Distinction
Health & Well-Being

2007

Kiki Delaney
Saron Ghebressellassie
Sharon Hampson
Darlene Lawson
Tamam McCallum
Ann Medina
Talat Muinuddin

Corporate Leadership
Young Woman of Distinction
Health
Social Justice
Community Development
Communications
Diversity

2008

Mary Aitken
Zahra Dhanani
Ayan Hersi
Deepa Mehta
Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy
Francine Odette
Rose Patten
Kelly Thornton

Entrepreneurship
Social Change
Young Woman of Distinction
President's Award
Communications
Access & Equity
Corporate Leadership
Arts & Letters



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2009

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Amy Go | Access & Opportunity |
| Ilana Landsberg-Lewis | International Development |
| Peggy Nash | Labour |
| Angela Robertson | Social Change |
| Hilary Weston | YWCA President's Award |
| Beverly Wybrow | Community Leadership |

2010

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Jane Allen | Corporate Leadership |
| Rona Abramovitch | Education |
| Helen Burstyn | Community Leadership |
| Mary Anne Chambers | Community Service |
| Claudine Labelle | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Sister June Dwyer | Health and Healing |
| Deborah Sinclair | Social Justice |
| Noella Milne | Mentorship |

2011

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Cristina Amon | Science and Engineering |
| Sherry Cooper | Corporate Leadership |
| Vivian Del Valle | Community Leadership |
| Elizabeth Goldberg | Law and Justice |
| Sophia Gran-Ruaz | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Joan Lesmond | Health Leadership |
| Karen Takacs | Development and Advocacy |

2012

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Elyse Allan | Business |
| Soteira Hortop | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Judith Humphrey | Entrepreneurship |
| Angela James | Sport |
| Bridget Lynch | Health Care |
| Pamela Palmater | Social Justice |
| Anne Sado | Education |

2013

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Amanda Dale | Social Justice |
| Gloria Epstein | Law |
| Ophira Ginsburg | Health |
| Denise LaBarge | Public Service |
| Esther Linares | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Mayo Moran | Education |



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Cheryl Stoneburgh

Volunteerism

2014

Brenda Andress
Akua Benjamin
Sherry Brydson
Cheryl Carbis
Sue Chun
Nancy Coldham
Kathy Levene

Health & Sports
Social Justice
Entrepreneurship
Leadership
Young Woman of Distinction
Advocacy & Political Action
Mental Health

2015

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Fiona Crean
Sabra Desai
Marilyn Emery
Teriano Lesancha
Fiona Sampson
Beth Wilson

Arts
Public Service
Education
Health
Young Woman of Distinction
Law & Justice
Corporate Leadership

2016

Roberta Jamieson
Colleen Johnston
Georgia Quartaro
Reeta Roy
Elizabeth Shilton
Cheryl Wagner
Tessa Hill & Lia Valente

President's Award
Corporate Leadership
Education
International Development
Law & Justice
Health
Young Women of Distinction

2017

Dr. Marjorie E. Dixon
Denise Dwyer
Janice Fukakusa
Hibaq Gelle
Ceta Ramkhalawansingh
Connie Walker
Ishita Aggarwal

Health
Law
Corporate Leadership
Community Development
Public Service & Social Justice
Media
Young Woman of Distinction