



Women of Distinction Recipients 1994-2025

First Name	Last Name	Year Received	Category
Mary	Adamson	2001	Education, Training and Professional Development
Sheila	Ainsworth	2011	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Vera	Allen	2004	Lifetime Achievement
June	Anderson	2000	
Mairi	Anderson	2019	Champion of Women and Girls
Andrea	Arthur-Brown	2018	Champion of Women and Girls
Angela	Asadoorian	2010	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Sharon	Bal	2018/2022	Education and Mentorship/ Courage in COVID group award
Atinuke	Bankole	2012	Education, Training and Professional Development
Bernice	Barlow	2001	
Margaret	Barr	1995	Women in Public Affairs or Media
Victoria	Barroso	2016	Young Woman of Distinction
Suzy	Barrow	2012	Turning Point
Jenni	Bauer	2020	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Mary	Beaton	1999	Women in Arts/Culture



Emily	Beatty	2015	Young Woman of Distinction
Lacey	Beer	2006	Young Woman of Distinction
Dian	Bell	2006	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Marion	Best	2006	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Olivia	Biggar	2010	Young Woman of Distinction
Rubina	Bilal	2022	President's Award
Olivia	Bluhm	2023	Young Trailblazer
Siobhan	Bonisteel	2020	Social Action and Advocacy
Shirley	Bowman	2003	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Tara	Boyes	2012	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Michele	Braniff	2013	Arts and Culture
Monica	Braun	2015	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Jane	Brewer	1996	
Kris	Brown	1997	Young Woman of Distinction
Susan	Brown	2012	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Barbara	Buchner	1998	Woman as Volunteers
April	Bulmer	2020	Arts and Culture
Eileen	Burnes	2004	Lifetime Achievement
Laura	Burns		
Suzanne	Burns	2010	Education, Training and Professional Development
Alida	Burrett	2010	Advancement of Women



Sharon	Burzotta	2014	Lifetime Achievement
Shannon	Butt	2018	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Lin	Buxton	2012	Advancement of Women
Jessica	Camara	2013	Young Woman of Distinction
Ruth	Cameron	2024	
Karen	Campbell	1995	
Jennifer	Carter	2018	Turning Point
Patricia	Cawley Reid	2016	Education and Mentorship
Jan	Chaplin	2001	
Kathy	Chesney	2011	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Puneet	Chinna	2025	Young Trailblazer
Jane	Cipolla	2016	Volunteerism
Beth	Clare	2000	Young Woman of Distinction
Elisabeth	Clare	2003	
Bettye	Clark	1994	
Victoria	Clark	2005	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Andrea	Clegg	2014	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Laura	Coady	2008	Young Woman of Distinction
Candice	Coghlan	2013	Turning Point
Camie	Condon	2006	Education, Training and Professional Development
Kate	Connolly	1995	



Wendy	Cooper	2004	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Bibi	Corbeil	2022	Education Hero
Mary Ann	Costea	2002	
Sandra	Couch	2003	Public Affairs and Communication
Candace	Coughlan		
June	Countryman	1998	Women in Education
Maureen	Cowan	2014	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Rosemary	Dal Bello	2012	Lifetime Achievement
Sarah	Daly	2013	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Bianca	D'Angelo	2000	
Kristen	Danson		
Anita	Davis	1996	Women in Science and Technology
Beth	Davis-Lauer	2007	Communications and Public Relations
Marty	Deacon	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Amy	Deschamps	2018	Social Action and Advocacy
Rebecca	Dickinson	2023	Woman of Distinction
Patricia	Dickson	2005	Lifetime Achievement
Bonnie	Dion	2007	Turning Point
Bonnie	Domonchuk	1999	Women Helping Women
Barbara	Donaldson	1996	Women in Business
Kelly	Donovan	2015	Wellness, Sport and Recreation



Lisa	Drew	2014	Communications and Public Relations
Margaret	Drew	2008	Lifetime Achievement
Emily	Drouillard	2020	Young Woman of Distinction
Mano	Duggal	2014	Arts and Culture
Julia	Dumanian	2009	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Anne	Dunn	2003	
Abby	Ellis	2005	Young Woman of Distinction
Maria	Empringham	2023	Woman of Distinction
Marlene	Epp	1997	Women in Education/Communication
Linda	Fabi	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Bonnie	Fach	2000	
Lee	Fairclough	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Lily	Faragher	2018	Young Woman of Distinction
Linda	Fegan	2013	Communications and Public Relations
Bonnie	Field	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Joan	Fisk	1998	
Heather	Fogo	2000	
Kim	Fowler	2024	
Pauline	Fowler	1995	Women in Science and Technology
Susan	Fox	1998	



Susan	Foxton	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Heather	Franklin	2003	
Marilynn	Franks	2009	Lifetime Achievement
Jess	Fry	2025	Woman of Distinction
Diane	Funston	2007	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Frances	Garvey	2011	Turning Point
Kathryn	Giles	2011	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Bobbie	Goldenberg	2018	Non-Profit or Public Service
Sandra	Goodwin	2005	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Kristy	Goss	2018	Volunteerism
Jennifer	Gralec	2013	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Christine	Grant	2016	Business and Entrepreneurship
Donna	Gravelle	2005	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Dorothy	Green	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Sytske	Haigh	2011	Lifetime Achievement
Jane	Hale-McDonald	2002	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Sandie	Halyk	1997	Women in Business
Laura	Harding	1997	
Paddy	Hardman	2002	Public Affairs and Communication
Ann	Harvey	2004	Arts and Culture
Dorothy	Harvey	2002	Arts and Culture



Christine	Hayhoe	2005	Advancement of Women
Tania	Heinemann Kelsall	2019	Wellness, Sport and Recreation
Marilyn	Herriot	2005	Education, Training and Professional Development
Nancy	Hilborn	1995	Women in the Arts
Helen	Hilborn Bridle	1995	Women in Public Affairs or Media
Audrey	Hill	2022	Humanitarian/Volunteerism
Jennifer	Hind	2014	Turning Point
Margaret	Hitchcock	2005	Arts and Culture
Leigh	Hobson-Evans	2010	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Ellie	Hook	2023	Woman of Distinction
Joanne	Hookumchand	1996	
Michele	Hopkins	2008	Arts and Culture
Jo (Jocelyn)	Horner	1997	Women as Volunteers
Cheryl	Hugill	2018	Lifetime Achievement
Lee Ann	Hundt	2024	
Kessie	Hunt	2015	Turning Point
Linda	Innanen	2015	Education and Mentorship
Marilyn	Ivanovick	2004	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Stacey	Jacobs	2019	Education and Mentorship
CJ	Janzen	2025	Woman of Distinction
Connie	Jasinskis	2001	
Marsha	Jaworski	2016	Wellness, Sport and Recreation



Bonny	Jensen	2004	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Charmaine	Jones	1999	Women in Health and Fitness
Michele	Jones	2016	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Helen	Jowett	2002	Education, Training, Special Development
Yvonne	Kaine	2019	Volunteerism
Laura	Kaster	2020	Business and Entrepreneurship
Barbara	Kavanagh	2002	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Helen	Kelly	2019	Nonprofit or Public Service
Julie	Kinder	2009	Advancement of Women
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Nancy	Kinsie	2009	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Helen	Kleinefeld-Peiper	1996	
Marjorie	Knight	2024	
Sarah	Kokoski	2020	Education and Mentorship
Stacey	Kuenzler	2014	Education, Training and Professional Development
Mary	Kuntz	2014	Lifetime Achievement
Nancy	Kyle	2003	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Megan	Lambe	2016	Champion of Women and Girls
Jane	Lambert	2010	Lifetime Achievement
Louise	Langlais	2014	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Colleen	Lashmar	2000	
Alison	Lavery	2011	Lifetime Achievement



Mary	Law	1996	Women as Volunteers
Louise	Lawrie	2025	Lifetime Achievement
Dionne	Ledgister	1995	
Ruth	Legate-Exon	2011	Education, Training and Professional Development
Beth	Lennox	2018	Business and Entrepreneurship
Kim	Lichty	1999	Women in Health and Fitness
Loys	Ligate	2010	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Jan	Liggett	2010	Communications and Public Relations
Marion	Logan	2002	
Shirley	Lossee	1995	
Jessie	Lund	2011	Young Woman of Distinction
Cheryl	MacInnes	2024	
Dusty	Madeley	2016	Turning Point
Nicole	Mahmood	2022	Social Action and Advocacy
Karen	Maidment	2001	Women in Business
Karen	Maleka	2019	Social Action and Advocacy
Joanne	Malone	2022	Community Champion
Pamela	Mangos	2022	Community Champion
Shupi	Mapuranga	2023	Woman of Distinction
Norma	Marossi	2002	Lifetime Achievement
Karie	McCluskie (Smith)	1994	
Joe-Ann	McComb		



Norma	McDonald-Ewing	1999	Women in Education
Kathryn	McGarry	2009	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Sherry	McKenzie	2011	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Krysanne	McLean	2025	Woman of Distinction
Dianne	McLeod	2011	Advancement of Women
Kaitlyn	McQuaid	2004	Young Woman of Distinction
Madison	Medeiros	2014	Young Woman of Distinction
Amanda	Melnick	2016	Social Action and Advocacy
Claudette	Millar	1994	
Andrea	Miller	2013	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ann	Miller	1996	Women as Volunteers
Jean	Miller	2005	Lifetime Achievement
Carolina	Miranda Pereira	2022	Education Hero
Mary	Misner	1994	Women in the Arts
Rana	Mohammad	2023	President's Award
Jessica	Montague March	2022	Small Business Champion
Tanya	Morrell	2012	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Mallory	Moxon-Carson	2018	Lifetime Achievement
Dianne	Murphy	2003	
Jean	Murray	2004	Lifetime Achievement
Rose	Murray	2010	Arts and Culture
Helen	Musclow	2015	Volunteerism



Jane	Neath	2013	Lifetime Achievement
Anna	Nguyen	1999	Women in Business
Carol Ann	Nugent	2004	Communications and Public Relations
Ann	O'Donnell-Beckwith	2008	Education, Training and Professional Development
Cindy	Ofunne	2025	Woman of Distinction
Dianne	O'Krafka	1995	Women as Volunteers
Temilade	Olayiwola-Oriji	2019	Turning Point
Tami	Olsen	2012	Arts and Culture
France	Ouimet-Wilson	2010	Turning Point
Marilyn	Parkinson-Crump	2012	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Brenda	Parrott	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Libbey	Pavey	2010	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Stephanie	Pearsall	2023	Woman of Distinction
Audrey	Penney	2006	Advancement of Women
Nicole	Pereira	2015	Business and Entrepreneurship
Erin	Peters	2007	Young Woman of Distinction
Sue	Peterson	2008	Communications and Public Relations
Julie	Phillips	2016	Non-Profit or Public Sector
Dianne	Piluk	2020	volunteerism
Lynda	Pinnington	1997	
Kathilee	Porter	2019	Business and Entrepreneurship
Milena	Protich	2007	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service



Emily	Pyke	2025	President's Award
Jenna	Quinn	2016	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Marlene	Raasok	2013	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Linda	Ratcliffe	2003	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Donna	Reid	1994	
Alice	Reynolds	1998	
Judee	Richardson-Schofield	2005	Communications and Public Relations
Jessie	Rife	1994	Education and Communication
Pat	Robb	2003	
Ilidia	Sa Melo	2015	Non-Profit or Public Service
Janet	Samolczyk	2002	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Alison	Sanders	1999	
Nicole	Schiener	2020	Nonprofit or Public Service
Donna	Schmidt-Kirk	2006	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Marilyn	Scott	2007	Arts and Culture
Gay	Scroggins	2004	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Helen	Scutt	2014	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Louise	Simms		
Janet	Simms-Baldwin	2008	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Louise	Sims	2016	Lifetime Achievement
Pattiesue	Simsons	2009	Turning Point
Pat	Singleton	1996	



Jean	Skillman	1994	
Amy	Slack	2015	Champion of Women and Girls
Joan	Smith	1995	
Rosemary	Smith	2000	
Vicki	Smith	1996	
Colleen	Smith-Robinson	2000	
Gail	Smyth	2019	Lifetime Achievement
Ines	Sousa-Batista	2006	Communications and Public Relations
Lynn	Spence	2013	Lifetime Achievement
Sarah	Spry	2018	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Betty	Stackhouse	2001	Voluntary, Community and Humanitarian Service
Joyce	Stankiewicz	1998	
Gwen	Stott	2009	Communications and Public Relations
Brenda	Stromberg	2009	Education, Training and Professional Development
Jill	Summerhayes	1994/2024	Women in Business/Lifetime Achievement
Abiha	Syed	2022	President's Award
Victoria	Szemik	2009	Young Woman of Distinction
Lee	Taggart	2009	Arts and Culture
Linda	Terry	2011	Communications and Public Relations
Merilyn	Thompson	1996	
Nan	Thompson	2006	Arts and Culture
Anne	Tinker	2000	



Laura	Tonner	2001	
Muriel	Torrance	1998	
Susan	Tremaine	2002	
Susan	Tremblett	2015	Social Action and Advocacy
Kristin	Trotter	2013	Advancement of Women
Joanne	Tunncliffe	1997	
Helen	Turner	2007	Education, Training and Professional Development
Ann	Van Norman		
Lori	Van Opstal	2008	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Carolyn	Vandyken	2003	
Lina	Veglia	2012	Communications and Public Relations
Christine	Vigna (Jenkyn)	2002	
Eva	Vlasov	2007	Advancement of Women
Goranka	Vukelich	2015	Lifetime Achievement
Ariel	Walker	2009	Lifetime Achievement
Hsiu-Li	Wang	2022	Courage in COVID group award
Vicki	Warren		
Courtney	Waterfall	2022	Pandemic Innovation
Jennifer	Watt	2004	Advancement of Women
Barb	Weeden	2015	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Heather	Wehrle	1999	Young Woman of Distinction
Mary	Weismiller	2004	Education, Training and Professional Development



Barbara	Welsh	1999	
Judy	Welsh	2005	Science, Technology, Research and Environment
Lois	White	2007	Business, Trades, Professions and Entrepreneurs
Susan	Wicks-McLelland	1996	Women in the Arts
Kerry-Lynn	Wilkie	2013	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Marissa	Williamson	2014	Advancement of Women
Dianne	Winkler	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Dianne	Winkler		
Mary	Winter		
Pam	Wolf	2001	
Laurie	Wonfor Nolan	2011	Arts and Culture
Andrea	Wong	2012	Young Woman of Distinction
Marianna	Worth	2013	Health, Wellness and Active Living
Jan	Woynarski	1998	
Helen	Wright	2001	Public Affairs and Communication
Leisha	Zamecnik	2003	
Laurine	Ziegler	2006	Lifetime Achievement
Melanie	Zylstra (Lavers)	1998	Young Woman of Distinction