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Year	Awards Winner	Category	Year	Awards Winner	Category
2003	Karla Abbott	Community Service	2011	Jan Feterl	Sales & Marketing
2002	Janice Alberg	Model Employee	2007	Deb Fischer-Clemens	Career Professional-Public Service
1985	Debra Anderson	Government & Political Life	2005	Deborah Ford	Career Professional
2011	Elizabeth Augustine	Education	1976	Lolly Forseth	Sports
1981	Linda Barker	Government & Political Life	1990	Bea Friesth	Professions
2006	Shannon Barnes	Community Service	1995	Jeanne Fullenkamp	Model Employee
2001	Stephanie Becker	Community Service	1998	Shelly Gardner	Business
1975	Val Beckman	Civic Affairs	2011	Kris Gaster	Executive Leadership
1986	Julie Haas Benz	Model Employee	1979	Leslee Garvey	Model Employee
2004	Diana Berkland	Career Professional	1995	Lucy Green	Community Service
1982	Lois Berry	Community Service & Humanitarian	1993	Carol Greenfield	Education
1993	Susan Billings	Model Employee	2010	Kris Gross	Healthcare & Science
2007	Judy Blauwet	Career Professional-Health	1986	Joan Gross	Community Service & Humanitarian
1991	Melanie Bliss	Government & Political Life	1992	Dawn Gunn	Education
1999	Pam Bollinger	Professions	1981	Lenore Haber	Arts
2007	Kristin Breitag	Model Employee	2001	Sue Halbritter	Career Professional
2008	Dr. Maria Bell	Healthcare & Human Services	1978	Shirley Halleen	Sports
2011	Lisa Brouwer	Banking & Finance	2002	Tricia Halling	Tomorrow's Leader
1997	Carol Brown	Education	2000	Linda Hallstrom	Model Employee
1992	Sue Brown	Government & Political Life	1978	Dawn Halvorson	Model Employee
1985	Lee Burd	Professions	1990	Judy Hamilton	Business
1995	Sharon Busch	Entrepreneur	1978	Eileen Hanneman	Business
1982	Lynn Byrne	Arts	1987	Candis Hanson	Non-Traditional
1977	Betty Cahill	Community Service & Humanitarian	1988	Jocelyn Hanson	Community Service & Humanitarian
2002	Mary Beth Carrell	Community Service	2007	Clara Hart	Refugee & Immigrant Women
1974	Margaret Cashman	Professions	1974	Eugenia Hartig	Communications
1977	Clara Chilson Lee*	Professions	2006	Yvonne Hawkins	Career Professional-Business
2005	Sue Christensen	Model Employee	2010	Jean Healy	Professions
2003	Ruth Christopherson	Career Professional	1996	Catherine Heinemann	Community Service
1992	Cathy Clark	Business	1975	Sylvia Henkin	Communications
2008	Cathy Clark	Banking & Finance	2007	Sylvia Henkin	Distinguished Mentor Award
1983	Colman Oakley	Professions	1984	Beverly J. Henning	Business
1976	Jerry Cunningham	Business	2011	Stephanie Herseth Sandlin	Government & Law
2008	Joni Cutler	Government & Law	2008	Dr. Marice Highstreet	Education
1998	Barbara Day	Professions	1976	Inola Hill	Community Service & Humanitarian
1992	Bette Day	Community Service	2005	Rebecka Hinker	Tomorrow's Leader
1996	Shawn DeGroot	Business	1991	Lois Hoffman	Community Service
1982	Gertrude Dekker	Model Employee	1986	Margot Hood-Rogers	Professions
1995	Carol Denotter	Education	2010	Jamie Horter	Tomorrow's Leader
1989	Elaine Dertien	Model Employee	1978	Gloria Houle	Community Service & Humanitarian
1994	Carol Deschepper	Business	2000	Monica Huber	Entrepreneur
1985	Virginia Dettman*	Business	1984	Maurine Hult	Model Employee
1983	Mary Ellen Dock	Model Employee	1980	Loila Hunking	Government & Political Life
1994	Eve Dooyema	Model Employee	1978	Doris Huseboe	Arts
2001	Julie Doss	Tomorrow's Leader	2009	Dr. Meena Jaggi	Science & Technology
1994	Carolyn Downs	Community Service	1993	Mary Jo Jaqua	Professions
1987	Norma Doyle	Arts	1980	Judy Jasper	Sports
1981	Patricia Eggers	Professions	2009	Della Jeffries	Sales & Marketing
2006	Paula Eichman	Model Employee	2004	Char Jensen	Model Employee
1979	Jean Eidy	Government & Political Life	1990	Beth Jernberg	Education
2007	Teri Ellis-Schmidt	Business & Entrepreneurs	1982	Sandy Jerstad	Sports
1978	Deloris Erickson	Government & Political Life	1994	Clara Johnson	Professions
1984	Gloria Evans	Arts	1994	Doris Johnson	Education
1975	Kathy Everist	Arts	2004	Jane Johnson	Entrepreneur
1991	Cheryl Farmer	Model Employee	1995	Sheryl Johnson	Business



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1976	Signie Johnson	Professions	2000	Charisse Oland	Community Service
1991	Cora Kalb	Education	2004	Nancy Olsen	Community Service
1978	Dorothy Kalns	Professions	1999	Nancy Olson	Model Employee
2008	Aida Karic Brasnic	Refugee & Immigrant Women of Excellence	1999	Tammy Otten	Business
1979	Peggy Kirby	Sports	1987	Kim Overby	Model Employee
2005	Kaia Kloster	Entrepreneur	1980	Ethel Oyan	Professions
2011	Jacque Kluck	Sylvia Henkin Mentoring Award	2011	Mary Oyos	Healthcare & Science
1987	Maureen Knight	Community Service & Humanitarian	2009	Carole Pagones	Sylvia Henkin Mentoring Award
1988	Suzanne Knudson	Professions	2001	Lorrie Papka	Model Employee
1988	Carol Knudtson	Non-Traditional	1984	Ruth Parry	Community Service & Humanitarian
1990	Laurie Knutson	Model Employee	1989	Karen Pearson	Government & Political Life
1992	Joellen Koerner	Professions	1986	Trudy Peckham	Arts
1993	Karen Kovar	Business	1996	Cheryl Pederson	Model Employee
2003	Carol Kreager	Model Employee	1979	Alice Penticoff	Business
2009	Ruth Krystopolski	Healthcare & Human Services	1977	Jeanne Perry Farrell	Arts
2007	Peg Lambert	Community Service	1995	Patricia Peters	Professions
1997	Diane Larsen	Community Service	1980	Catherine Piersol	Arts
1982	Marianne Larsen	Business	1986	Pat Pilcher	Non-Traditional
2009	Deana Larson	Banking & Finance	2003	Jenny Pohlman	Tomorrow's Leader
1983	Doris Larson	Government & Political Life	2009	Doreen Pospisil*	Administrative Professional
2009	June Larson	Education	1996	Val Putman	Professions
2008	Michelle Lavallee	Sales & Marketing	1985	Ella Reagan*	Community Service & Humanitarian
2010	Mary Leedom	Sylvia Henkin Mentoring Award	2003	Jean Reed	Entrepreneur
1986	Ann Lewis	Business	1977	Judy Regan	Sports
2011	Jolene Loetscher	Tomorrow's Leader	1983	Lenore Richards	Business
2002	Roxie Loftesness	Entrepreneur	1981	Marjorie Richards*	Model Employee
1989	Marvrlene Looby	Business	1989	Sarah Richardson Larson	Professions
2011	Donna Magnuson	Nonprofit & Human services	1997	Patricia Reipel	Professions
1989	Carol Mashek	Non-Traditional	2006	Kimberly Roe	Tomorrow's Leader
1997	Evie Meier	Model Employee	1974	Libby Rogers	Arts
1987	Judith Meierhenry	Business	1999	Ann Marie Rossing	Community Service
2006	Ruth Metcalf	Education	1984	Judy Rost	Sports
1998	Betty Meyer	Education	1994	Vicki Rowenhorst	Entrepreneur
2010	Lindsey Meyers	Sales & Marketing	1980	Rose Ryan Model	Employee
2002	Carla Midden	Career Professional	2007	Kristina Schaap	Tomorrow's Leader
1985	Diana Miller	Model Employee	2000	Catherine Schiltz	Tomorrow's Leader
2006	Doreen Miller	Career Professional-Health	1998	Katherine Schnabel	Model Employee
2005	Francie Miller	Career Professional-Health	2011	Lynnda Schoen	Professions
1975	Phyllis Montis	Business	1999	Trudee-Schur-Marsh	Education
1988	Pamela Moser	Business	2007	Harriet Scott	Education
2008	Pamela Moser	Executive Leadership	1996	Susan Scott	Entrepreneur
1981	Fayola Muchow	Community Service & Humanitarian	1996	Pam Sessier	Education
2010	Carol Muller	Nonprofit	1999	Anita Sekora Kealey	Entrepreneur
1975	Lauretta Mundt	Professions	2008	Darcy Sherman-Justice	Sylvia Henkin Mentoring Award
1981	Mary Lynn Myers	Business	1980	Dorothy Shultz	Community Service & Humanitarian
2010	Pat Nadolski	Banking & Finance	1993	Charline Smith	Community Service
2009	Becky Nelson	Executive Leadership	2008	Keila Smith	Administrative Professional
1974	Melvina Newman	Business	1979	Lorraine Smith	Professions
1982	Jan Nicolay	Professions	1984	Maize Solem	Professions
1989	Lorraine Norman	Education	1976	Mary Sommervold	Arts
1980	Judy Northrop	Business	2004	Rhea Staniaszewski	Tomorrow's Leader
1991	Carol Oakland	Business	1990	Linda Stensland	Government & Political Life
2009	Kristine O'Connell	Government & Law	1998	Barbara Stork	Entrepreneur
1974	Hazel O'Connor	Civic Affairs	2009	Amy Sumner	Nonprofit
1977	Betty I. O'Donnell	Business	1988	Margaret Sumption	Education



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2006	Mila Surkalovic	Refugee & Immigrant Women
2007	Sarah Swenson	Tomorrow's Leader
1979	Judith Szakats	Arts
1992	Diane Thompson	Model Employee
2010	Ann McKay Thompson	Education
1991	Ronelle Thompson	Professions
2000	June Thormodsgard	Career Professional
1993	Mary Tidwell	Government & Political Life
1988	Kay Torney	Model Employee
1976	Mary Turner	Government & Political Life
1977	Carol Twedt	Government & Political Life
1983	Rae Unzicker*	Community Service & Humanitarian
2005	Eileen Van Soest	Community Service
1979	Bertie Vandemark	Community Service & Humanitarian
1988	Mary Vanderlinde*	Government & Political Life
1987	Nancy Veglahn	Professions
1990	Susan Wagner	Community Service
2008	Sharon Wartenbee	Science & Technology
1983	Mary Jo Wegner*	Arts
1997	Edie Weiss-Holzbauer	Entrepreneur
2010	Sr. Lynn Marie Welbig	Executive Leadership
1998	Grace Wellman	Community Service
1997	Heidi Wenande	Business
1989	Nancy White	Humanities
2008	Sue Williams	Nonprofit Service
2005	Meredith Wipf	Tomorrow's Leader
2006	Cara Wynia	Tomorrow's Leader
1985	Anne Zabel*	Arts

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2000	Avera McKennan	Model Employer
2001	Citibank	Model Employer
2001	Wells Fargo	Model Employer
2002	Argus Leader	Model Employer
2003	Howalt-McDowell Insurance Inc.	Model Employer

*Deceased