Recipients of the Champions in Women's Health Award
2002-2019

2019

Amanda Boreen, RN, CN-BN, CBCN- Breast Care Coordinator, Marshfield Clinic Health System; Oncology, Weston

Keely Rees, PhD, MCHES- Professor & Program Director, UW- La Crosse; Community and Public Health, Dept. of Health Education & Health Promotion, La Crosse

Sarina Schrager, MD, MS- Professor, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Madison

Julie Schuller, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP- President and CEO, Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Milwaukee

Beth Sommerfeldt, RN, BSN, CN-BN- Registered Nurse (Retired), UW Health Breast Center of Excellence, Madison

2018

Deborah Ehrenthal, MD, MPH- Associate Professor, Director, Division of Reproductive and Population Health, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison

Jennifer Froh, BS- Community Health Educator, Juneau County Health Department, Mauston

Jan Penn, NP-C- Nurse Practitioner (Adult Health), Essentia Health (Retired), Ashland

Lucinda Prue, BA, RT (R) (M) (ARRT) (WI)- Mammography QA/QC Technologist, UnityPoint Health- Meriter, Fitchburg

"Mickey" Helen Baetke Rizzi- Teacher, Friend and Advocate to the Deaf & Hearing Impaired, Champion of the Americans With Disabilities Act, Innovator and Role Model to the Deaf Community, Eau Claire

Christine Ullstrup, LCSW, CSAC, ICS- Vice President of Clinical Services, Meta House, Inc., Milwaukee

2017

20th Anniversary ‘MVP’ Recognition of WWHF’s longtime partners.
2016

Neil Binkley, MD - Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison

Kate Gillespie - Maternal Perinatal Nurse Consultant, Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Madison

Bernestine Jeffers - Human Services Program Coordinator, State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Madison

Colleen Kalt - President & CEO, National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Wisconsin Chapter, Hartland

Julie Mitchell, MD, MS - Professor of Medicine; Associate Chief Division of General Internal Medicine; Director of Population Health Management, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Dorothy Moffat - Program Manager, The Human Service Center's Tri-County Women's Outreach Program, Minocqua

Corinda Rainey-Moore - Community Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison

2015

Jessica Engel, DNP, FNP-BC, AOCNP - Marshfield Clinic, Stevens Point Cancer Center, Stevens Point

Margaret Fagerholm, MD - UW Medical Foundation-Department of Radiology, Madison

Gail Hunt, MSW, LCSW - Women Veterans Program Manager, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison

Sailaja Kamaraju, MD - Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology-Oncology at Froedtert and The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Christine Shaw, PhD, ANP-BC, FNP-BC- Co-founder of Marquette Clinic for Women & Children; Clinical Associate Professor, Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee

2014

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Dr. John Mielke and Ms. Sally Mielke - Cardiologist (Retired) and Registered Nurse, Appleton,

WI Gina Green-Harris, MBA - Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute, Milwaukee

Phyllis K. Holder, RN, MSN - Sisters Network Inc., Milwaukee

Clare Janty, PA - Mayo Clinic Health System - Northland, Cameron

Dr. Adedayo A. Onitilo, MD, MSCR, FACP - Marshfield Clinic, Weston
2013

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Jim Riordan - President & CEO (Retired), Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corp., Madison

Frank Byrne, MD - President, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison

Susan Gadacz, MA - Director of the Community Services Branch, Milwaukee Co. Behavior Health Division, Milwaukee

Mindy Gribble, RN, HNB-BC - Program Coordinator, WINGS Survivorship Program, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield

Claudia Guevara - Breast Health Advocate, Columbia St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee

Gale Johnson - Program Director, Wisconsin Well Woman Program, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Madison

Carol Williams, PhD - Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Wauwatosa

2012

Georgiana Wilton, PhD - Scientist, Department of Family Medicine – WTOP & Great Lakes FASD Region Training Center (GLFRTC), Madison

Pamela Propeck, MD, FACR - Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation, Madison

Ellen Hartenbach, MD - Associate Professor & Vice Chancellor for Education & Faculty Development, UW Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology – Division of Gyn-Onocology, Madison

Barbara Beckert - Milwaukee Office Director, Disability Rights Wisconsin, Milwaukee

2011

Mary Starmann-Harrison – President & CEO, Hospital Sisters Health System, Wisconsin & Illinois

Alonzo Walker, MD – Director, Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Breast Cancer Program; Chief, Division of General Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Carol Meils, MD, FACP – Retired; Former Chief, Cardiovascular Services, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - All Saints, Racine

Ellen Schumann, MD, MS – Marshfield Clinic, Pediatric Hospitalist, Chief Medical Information Officer and Medical Director for Inpatient Services, Ministry Saint Clare’s Hospital, Weston

Mary Lou Ballweg – Founder, President and Executive Director, Endometriosis Association, Milwaukee

Susan Conlin Opheim – Co-chair, Prevent Suicide Wisconsin, Tomahawk
2010

Ann B. Nattinger, MD, MPH – Lady Riders of Breast Cancer Research and Chief of General Internal Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin
Sara Finger-Warmuth – Executive Director, Wisconsin Alliance for Women’s Health
Susan R. Davidson, MD – Director of Perinatology, St. Mary’s Hospital Perinatologist, Dean Clinics
Gloria Sarto, MD – Professor Emeritus, Obstetrics & Gynecology, UW School of Medicine and Public Health
Robyn Hussa – Executive Director, NORMAL in Schools
Myron Gadke – Manager, Mobile Health Screening, Marshfield Clinic
Jeanette Olsen, MSN, BSN, RN – Healthier Cumberland Project Director
Theresa Guilbert, MD, MS – Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UW School of Medicine and Public Health

2009

Colette Salm-Schmid, MD, Green Bay
Denise Mitton, RN, Level One Heart Attack Program Coordinator, Madison
Leslie Myers, MS, CRC, CDVC, Domestic Violence Specialist, Milwaukee
Katie Weiss, Community Advocate, Menasha
Diane S. Postler-Slattery, RN, PhD, FACHE, President & COO-Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau
Luann Simpson, MSW, CAPSW, Consumer Advocacy Team Program Coordinator, Racine
Anne Hoch, DO, Director, Women’s Sports Medicine Program, Milwaukee
Jean Riedasch, RN, Parish Nurse, South Range
Lezli Redmond MPH, Assistant Director Intervention, Madison
Carol Lendle, RN, Public Health Nurse, Chippewa Falls
2008

Julie Wallace, BS, CHES, Marshfield, WI

Melodie Wilson Oldenburg, BA, West Allis - Achievement in the Area of Breast Cancer

Bonnie Anderson, LPN, Milwaukee - Advocacy in the Area of Breast Cancer

Jill Poarch, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Madison - Achievement in the Area of Domestic Abuse

Arlene Hillestad, BS, Wisconsin Rapids - Advocacy in the Area of Domestic Abuse

Michele Geiger-Bronsky, MSN, RN, Bailey’s Harbor

Lila J. Connolly, MSED, APSW, Superior

Carol Lueders Bolwerk, RN, PhD, Mequon - Achievement in Parish Nursing

Rhonda Strebel, BS, Shawano

John R. Milbrath, MD, FACR, Milwaukee

2007

Margie Carrington, Smoking Cessation, Racine

Rebecca Cohen, Mental Health, McFarland

Jean Darling, PT, LAT, Rural Women’s Health, Shawano

Elizabeth “Betsy” Knight, RN, General Women’s Health-Best Advocate, Madison

Sally Lundeen, RN, PhD, FAAN, General Women’s Health-Best Advancement, Milwaukee

Eberhard Mack, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award, Madison

Sally Mattingly, MD, Breast Cancer, Wausau

Stormy Mercadel, Domestic Violence, Milwaukee

Gail Zorn, Domestic Violence, Fond Du Lac
2006

Gail Baldwin, MD, Rural Women’s Health, Superior

Meg M. Fay, Breast Cancer, DePere

Francine Feinberg, PsyD, LSCW, Mental Health, Milwaukee

Camille Haney, General Women’s Health, Madison

Alice Kramer, MS, RN, CNS, Domestic Violence, Milwaukee

Barbara K. Miller, General Women’s Health, Madison

Wende Nelson, MHA, Rural Women’s Health, Superior

Kathleen “Kat” Rondeau, MS, RD, Cardiovascular Disease, Marshfield

Beth TenPas, RN, BSN, Smoking Cessation, Sheboygan

2005

Sally Johnson, RN, Smoking Cessation, Balsam Lake

Mary T. Krueger, Rural Women’s Health, Weston

Mildred Leigh-Gold, MS, Breast Cancer, Milwaukee

In Memory of Leslie Rohde Katzman, RN, MSN, Cardiovascular Disease, Madison

Peggy Weber, RN, BSN, Distinguished Service Award, Madison

Teresa Woods, PhD, Mental Health, Madison

Nancy Worcester, PhD, Domestic Violence, Madison

2004

Dr. Roseanne Clark, PhD, Mental Health, Madison

Lynn Downing, RN, Rural Women’s Health, Phillips

Sue Engelbaugh, MS, RN, Cardiovascular Disease, Madison

Dr. Rachel Rodriguez, PhD, RN, Underserved Populations, Madison

Carey Tradewell Monreal, Domestic Abuse, Milwaukee

Mary Tunson, Breast Cancer, Milwaukee

Susan Webb-Lukomski, RN, Smoking Cessation, Madison
2003

Jeanne Cole, RN and Olga Myers, RN, Smoking Cessation, Beloit
Pamela S. Douglas, MD, Cardiovascular Disease, Madison
Ann Haney, Breast Cancer, Madison
Mary James, Rural Women’s Health, Marshfield
Knupp & Watson Advertising, Area of Business Support, Madison
Mary Lauby, Domestic Violence, Madison
Linda Denise Oakley, PhD, RN, Mental Health, Madison
Chee Chee Wallman, Gatekeeper for Women’s Health, Watertown

2002

Christy Carter, EdD, Mental Health, Marshfield
In Memory of Paul Carbone, MD, Breast Cancer, Madison
Mary Beth Elliott, PhD, PharmD, Osteoporosis, Madison
Michael Fiore, MD, Tobacco Use, Madison
Carol Harbort Longfield, Gatekeeper of Family Health, Fitchburg
Marcus Theater Corporation, Domestic Violence, Milwaukee
Cheryl Martin, MD, Cardiovascular Disease, Milwaukee
Elizabeth “Betty” Turmo, Gatekeeper of Family Health, Madison