

YWCA IS ON A MISSION

YWCA Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, standing up for social justice, helping families, and strengthening communities.

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When YWCA Spokane's board president asked for volunteers to join the committee for the 2019 Women of Achievement Luncheon, we looked at each other and knew, instantly, where we wanted to put our efforts. We were acutely aware that the success of Spokane's YWCA is a result of **outstanding women in this community** – the former board members and award alumnae who precede us. We wanted the chance to know you and to help build a strong and enduring support network for the future of our local YWCA.

You are the Y Women, and the essential work of providing YWCA Spokane's shelter and support services to women and children when they need it most, depends on you. The creation of this new Y Women newsletter is just the first step in building a sense of community within this circle. It provides a chance to introduce you to each other while also sharing and celebrating ongoing successes in life. Some of you have shared career advancements, some are proud grandmothers, and the discovery of a new life purpose or mission has also been noted. **It's all so very exciting!**

Whether your life is becoming increasingly complex, or it is beginning to grant you some spaciousness, we ask that you consider deepening your connection to YWCA Spokane. **Partner with us** as we find ways to continue our support for this critical agency through volunteerism, celebration, and donation.

Over the next several months, you will again hear from us as we reach out to you to join us in the advancement of YWCA's mission – a dedication to eliminating racism, empowering women, standing up for social justice, helping families, and strengthening communities. Our community and YWCA Spokane needs you. **We need each other to make this happen.**

In partnership,



Debra Schultz & Mary Alberts
Y Women Committee Co-Chairs



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The Y Women community plays a very special role in ensuring YWCA Spokane's dedication to their mission of eliminating racism and empowering women is known throughout the Spokane Region.

This circle of accomplished women are an inspiration to future generations of Y Women in Spokane. Each holds the understanding of how important active participation and investment is in the health and wellbeing of our community.

Connection is central to a strong and vibrant community.
Stay involved – Stay connected!



Group photo of award alumna present at Women of Achievement 2018.

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NEWSLETTER UPDATES

Bridget Piper

Arts & Culture Award Honoree 1999

Currently, Bridget is a Community Colleges of Spokane Trustee who is serving on the Humanities Washington Board and the Spokane Preservation Advocates Board.

Carol Wendle

Education Award Honoree 1994

Children & education have always been Carol's passion. However, the stroke she experienced in 2007 "clipped her wings". She currently tries to do what she can with a solid foundation of patience, perseverance, and teamwork.

Donna Stambaugh

YWCA Spokane Board Member 1999

Donna retired from the Washington Attorney General's Office in 2016. At the time of her retirement, she held the Senior Counsel designation. She is currently living in Post Falls and enjoys volunteering in Kootenai County.

Jeanne Ager

Community Service Award Honoree 2005

Blessed with stable health and energy, Jeanne currently works with budding associates at Ager Consulting LLC to provide executive development and fundraising consultations to non-profits.

Joy Moore

YWCA Spokane Board Member 2006

Joy just celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with her beloved husband who just turned 80! Joy is a member of the Museum of Arts and Culture Campbell House Committee, the Symphony Association, the Garden Club, and St. John's Cathedral. She currently also volunteers her time to deliver for Meals on Wheels and has been doing so since the 90's.

Joyce Cameron

Business & Industry Award Honoree 2016

YWCA Spokane Board Member 2006

Joyce is currently the Chief Philanthropy Officer at Providence Health Care Foundation. She plans to retire in April 2020.

Julie Schaffer

YWCA Spokane Board Member 2017

Julie started a new position in August 2018 with Spokane Public Schools as a Family and Community Engagement Supervisor. She received the Myra Bradwell Award through the Gonzaga Law School Women's Law Caucus in February 27, 2019 and was the HERO Award winner through the Gonzaga Law School Public Interest Law Project in February 22, 2019. She was also recently accepted into the Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform Fellows Network for the School-Justice Partnerships and Diversion Pathways Certificate Program.

Karen Mobley

Arts & Culture Award Honoree 2000

Karen was recently recognized by the Spokesman-Review as a Difference Makers in the community. Karen's upcoming and recent exhibits are displayed at the Downtown Library, Terrain Gallery, Moses Lake Museum and Art Center. In May, Karen was inducted into the Spokane Library Foundation's Citizen Hall of Fame in the category of Arts and Letters. She is the International Service Committee Co-Chair for Rotary 21 and just finished her term on their board. In addition, Karen continues to do contract work for Spokane Arts and other arts organizations and architecture firms.

Lisa Mattson-Coleman

Education Award Honoree 2011

As the founder and Principal of On Track Academy, Lisa is celebrating 11th year of service to high school youth. Currently, she is thrilled to work with the Capitol Projects team at Spokane Public Schools, Integrus Architecture, and Spokane's Public Libraries to jointly build out the campus of Shaw Middle school to include a community center site serving On Track Academy students and families. A STEM Capitol Projects grant from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was also received to build a STEM suite in the new building that will provide STEM learning opportunities. Lisa is also welcoming their 2nd grandchild in November and is grateful that her family lives close so she can celebrate the new addition to the family.

Mary DeLateur

Community Enhancement Award Honoree 2017

Retired from the Spokane Veterans Center, Mary is currently enjoying traveling and time with friends and family. She actively volunteers as the Retreat Director of Warriors Heart to Art, a Spokane based, all-volunteer, non-profit organization offering expressive arts retreats to veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress.

Mildred Scheel

Community Service Award Honoree 2003

In 2003, Mildred's Women of Achievement Award for Community Service was in acknowledgement of her work at Barton School, an education establishment that teaches English as a second language. She is proud to share that, this year, the school is celebrating its 50th birthday! Mildred is now retired after 42 years with the program, 40 of which were spent as the school's director.

Peggy Currie

Science, Technology, and Environment Award Honoree 2015

Currently, Peggy Currie serves as the Chief Executive for Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital and Chief Operating Officer for Providence Health in Eastern WA.

Roberta Paul

Community Enhancement Award Honoree 2016

Recently, Roberta was awarded the Woman of Courage 2019 awards from The Women's Center of the University of Washington. She retired in October of 2017 and is currently active in presenting about Historical Trauma and the Boarding School Experience of Native Americans.

Sheila Masteller

Healthcare Award Honoree 1990

Sheila currently serves on Eastern Washington University's President's Advisory Council. She is nearing retirement after having contributed 35+ years as to Spokane as a Health Care Executive.

Sheri Barnard

Government Award Honoree 1987

Sheri is currently away visiting her daughter in Canada and is sad to have missed this year's awards luncheon. Previously, her career included working at YWCA Spokane and she still reflects on that position as being one of her most rewarding experiences.

Windy Rudd

YWCA Spokane Board Member 2016

In 2018, Windy graduated from a pacific coast banking school ranked as one of the premier graduate - level banking school in the nation.

Yvonne Montoya Zamora

Carl Maxey Racial & Social Justice Award Honoree 2011

YWCA Spokane Board Member 2012

Yvonne retired in November 2017, after working 35+ years in higher education. Her greatest pleasure in retirement is enjoying time with her five grandchildren. Yvonne is a board member and Membership Officer for the Hispanic Business/Professional Association, sits on six of their sub-committees, and is the editor of their bi-monthly newsletter. She is also a board member for AHANA (African Hispanic, Asian, Native American) and a member of Spokane NAACP. She belongs to several genealogy societies in New Mexico and has been working on her family genealogy for the past 10 years. In addition, she distributes a monthly diversity calendar to 130+ community members/organizations in Spokane.

Didn't Get A Chance To Submit Your Update?

Any time you would like to submit a Y Women update, please visit ywcasepokane.org/ywomen and complete the short online form. You are also welcome to email any future updates to ywomen@ywcasepokane.org.

This is only the beginning! We hope to continue to develop ways for this circle of friends to stay in touch and build community while making a difference through support for YWCA Spokane.

Please share your Y Women questions and ideas with Mary at 509-475-6809. Thank you!