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YWCA WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

“Celebrating the Women in Our Lives”

The YWCA of Cambridge, representing Cambridge and North Dumfries, is part of a YWCA of/du Canada tradition which honours women each year for their contributions to our community, their personal achievements and their commitment to the development of women. The Women of Distinction Awards are presented annually to women who share an exceptional ability to strive for a higher goal while supporting other women along the way. It is these qualities that reflect the YWCA's vision of women creating better lives for women.

Women from June Callwood to Kim Campbell to Roberta Bondar have become Women of Distinction award recipients in their communities. The dinner is a tribute to the accomplishments of those more well known women but as important, a tribute to the many women who have quietly and daily redefined their roles, who have fought large and small battles for equal rights, who have lobbied for desperately needed shelters, have donated their time to work with new immigrants and who have, in many ways, struggled to recreate our world.

The awards evening is the singular, most important fundraising event for the YWCA of Cambridge and all monies raised are directed to programs and services for women and their families.

We invite you to join in the celebration of these outstanding women. It is an evening when we celebrate the gifts of friendship, support and inspiration that we take from the lives of the women being honoured. Each year, this event leaves us renewed and re-energized, determined to work toward equality and social justice within our community.



An awards fundraiser for
YWCA Cambridge to celebrate
and recognize...
women who make a difference

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

An Invitation to be part of the Annual
Women of Distinction Awards

We invite you to take part in a very special CELEBRATION! A celebration of strength, courage and determination. A celebration of women's unique talents and contributions to our community and our families.

Please take a few moments to experience the joy and triumph of a few of our past recipients of the prestigious YWCA Women of Distinction awards. You will truly be amazed at the accomplishments of these women.

Your corporate support will make a difference in so many ways. Not only for the important work of our agency that brings hope and fulfillment to the lives of many children, women and their families, but also our efforts to eliminate poverty, violence and homelessness from our community.

This is the singular most important contribution you can make that will go far beyond the evening that honours our Women of Distinction. You will be making a contribution that lasts all year long – and we most profoundly thank you for your support of the YWCA of Cambridge.

Nicole Hacock
President, Board of Directors

YWCA Cambridge's
2008 Women of Distinction Awards

Late May 2008



Do you recognize a previous award recipient?

1994

Bettye Clark
Claudette Millar
Mary Misener
Karie Smith
Donna Reid
Jessie Rife
Jean Skillman
Jill Summerhayes

1995

Margaret Barr
Karen Campbell
Kate Connolly
Pauline Fowler
Nancy Hilborn
Helen Hilborn Bridle
Dionne Ledgister
Shirley Lossee
Dianne O'Krafka
Joan Smith

1996

Jane Brewer
Anita Davis
Barbara Donaldson
Joanne Hookumchand
Mary Law
Ann Miller
Pat Singleton
Merilyn Thompson
Susan Wicks-McLelland

1997

Kris Brown
Marlene Epp
Sandie Halyk
Laura Harding
Jocelyn Horner
Helen Kleinefeld-Peiper
Lynda Pinnington
Vicki Smith
Joanne Tunnicliffe

1998

Barbara Buchner
June Countryman
Joan Fisk
Susan Fox
Melanie Lavers
Alice Reynolds
Joyce Stankiewicz
Muriel Torrance
Jan Woynarski

1999

Mary Beaton
Bonnie Domonchuck
Charmaine Jones
Kim Lichty
Norma McDonald-Ewing
Anna Nguyen
Alison Sanders
Heather Wherle
Barbara Welsh

2000

June Anderson
Bianca D'Angelo
Bonnie Fach
Heather Fogo
Colleen Lashmar
Rosemary Smith
Colleen Smith-Robinson
Anne Tinker

2001

Mary Adamson
Bernice Barlow
Jan Chaplin
Beth Clare
Connie Jasinskis
Karen Maidment

Betty Stackhouse
Laura Tonner
Ann VanNorman
Pam Wolf
Helen Wright

2002

Mary Ann Costea
Janet Samolczyk
Christine Jenkyn
Barbara Kavanaugh
Helen Jowett
Jane Hale-McDonald
Dorothy Harvey
Paddy Hardman
Susan Tremaine
Marion Logan
Norma Marossi

2003

Shirley Bowman
Elisabeth Clare
Sandra Couch
Anne Dunn
Heather Franklin
Nancy Kyle
Dianne Murphy
Linda Ratcliffe
Pat Robb
Carolyn Vandyken
Leisha Zamecnik

2004

Vera Allen
Eileen Burnes
Wendy Cooper
Ann Harvey
Marilyn Ivanovick
Bonny Jensen
Kaitlyn McQuaid
Jean Murray
Carol-Ann Nugent
Gay Scroggins
Jennifer Watt
Mary Weismiller

2005

Victoria Clark
Pat Dickson
Abby Ellis
Sandra Goodwin
Donna Gravelle
Christine Hayhoe
Marilyn Herriot
Margaret Hitchcock
Jean Miller
Judee Richardson-Schofield
Judy Welsh

2006

Lacey Beer
Dian Bell
Marian Best
Camie Condon
Bonnie Field
Audrey Penney
Donna Schmidt-Kirk
Ines Sousa-Batista
Nan Thompson
Dianne Winkler
Laurine Ziegler

2007

Bonnie Dion
Diane Funston
Beth Davis Lauer
Erin Peters
Milena Protich
Marilyn Scott
Helen Turner
Eva Vlasov
Lois White

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Platinum Sponsor – \$5,000

- Exclusive sponsorship of an award category of your choice
- Prime seating with complimentary tickets provided for a table of eight
- Full page advertisement in the event program
- Stage presentation to the award recipient by a company representative with the opportunity to speak on behalf of the company
- Company name included in media packages
- Invitation to a reception for corporate sponsors and award recipients prior to the awards dinner
- Post-event recognition in the local newspaper
- Acknowledgement on signage at the event
- Permanent recognition in the YWCA lobby
- Charitable receipt issued

Gold Sponsor – \$2,000

- Sponsorship of an award category
- Four reserved complimentary tickets to the awards dinner
- Stage presentation to the award recipient by a company representative with the opportunity to speak on behalf of the company
- Half page advertisement in the event program
- Company name included in all media packages
- Invitation to a reception for corporate sponsors and award recipients prior to the awards dinner
- Post-event recognition in the local newspaper
- Acknowledgement on signage at the event
- Permanent recognition in the YWCA lobby
- Charitable receipt issued

Silver Sponsor – \$1,000

- Two reserved complimentary tickets to the awards dinner
- Quarter page advertisement in the event program
- Company name and contribution acknowledged in the event program
- Invitation to a reception for corporate sponsors and award recipients prior to the awards dinner
- Acknowledged on signage at the event
- Post event recognition in the local newspaper
- Permanent recognition in the lobby of the YWCA
- Charitable receipt issued

Bronze Sponsor – \$500

- A business card sized advertisement in the event program
- Invitation to a reception for all corporate sponsors and award recipients prior to the awards dinner
- Acknowledgement on signage at the event
- Post event recognition in the local newspaper
- Permanent recognition in the YWCA lobby
- Charitable receipt issued

Friends of Women of Distinction – \$100-\$499

- Company name acknowledged in event program
- Invitation to reception for all corporate sponsors and award recipients prior to the awards dinner
- Post event recognition in the local newspaper
- Acknowledgement on signage at the event
- Charitable receipt issued

Benefits to All Sponsors

- Public affirmation of your company's commitment to the development of women and their contribution to your organization
- Access to a wide audience of business and community leaders
- Favourable perception in the community as an employer of choice
- High profile through event publicity and press coverage
- High visibility at the event, that allows you to promote your company

YWCA OF CAMBRIDGE MISSION STATEMENT

The Cambridge YWCA, a member of a world-wide network, is a non-profit organization working with and for women and their families.

Through pro-active leadership, we offer high quality programs and services, advocate for social and economic change and work towards the empowerment and self-determination of all women.

