

ESTABLISHED 1955

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Women of Achievement is the oldest organization in the St. Louis area whose sole mission is to honor the volunteer service and leadership of women. Celebrating its 60th year in 2015, it has recognized the significant achievement of 592 women, whose volunteer efforts have demonstrated their dedication and commitment to improving life in the St. Louis region.

Created in 1955 by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat newspaper, Women of Achievement selects 10 honorees each year from nominations submitted by individuals and organizations. The honorees represent a cross section of the geographical, cultural and religious diversity of our community and are honored at an awards luncheon

each May for the indelible impact each has made on the cultural and social landscape of the region. The luncheon is made possible through the generous support of corporate and individual sponsors from throughout the region.

Each honoree has a story to tell. She may bring dignity and joy to the elderly, champion the arts, fight poverty or battle crime. She may advocate against domestic violence, develop a community resource or prevent child abuse. Some Women of Achievement are passionate about finding cures for diseases while others are motivated to cure social ills. All of them have made a significant impact through their volunteer work, and are recognized for their passion and their compassion.

The Women of Achievement organization was incorporated in 1993 as a 501(c)3 corporation by former honorees dedicated to ensuring the longevity of the award for future generations. The organization's Board of Directors, comprised of past recipients, continues to plan and implement the nomination, selection and awards presentation process, ensuring that the award will continue to honor accomplished and diverse women volunteers in the St. Louis metropolitan region.



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