

# Volunteers Honored By Women Of Achievement

Awards luncheon May 10  
at Ritz-Carlton downtown

Women of Achievement is pleased to announce its 2016 Class of Extraordinary Volunteers, a selection of 10 outstanding women volunteers from the St. Louis area.

The outstanding volunteers will be honored at the 2016 Women of Achievement Luncheon on Tuesday, May 10, at the Ritz-Carlton in downtown St. Louis.

The honorees include three local doctors who have dedicated much of their careers to volunteering and establishing free health care services and programs, a woman who co-founded a free camp for children with cancer and blood-related diseases, a volunteer who has spent decades restoring and preserving one of St. Louis' oldest cemeteries, and others who have volunteered with local nonprofits and helped better their communities.

Founded in 1955, the St. Louis Women of Achievement Award's sole mission is to honor and recognize the volunteer service and volunteer leadership of women.

"Volunteers are the backbone of our community and nonprofits, and each year we take great pride and joy in honoring women volunteers who have selflessly dedicated their time, energy and efforts to helping others," Women of Achievement President Joni Karandjeff said. "With their extensive years of volunteering and unflinching

dedication and service, this year's honorees are extraordinary in every way."

The 2016 Class of Honorees include:

- Maimuna Baig, M.D.  
(Community Health)
- Carol Beeman  
(Community Welfare)
- Ronnie Brockman  
(Youth Enrichment)
- Etta Daniels  
(Historic Preservation)
- Lynn Friedman Hamilton  
(Older Adult Services)
- Carol Swartout Klein  
(Civic Responsibility)
- Marlys Schuh, M.D.  
(Women's Health)
- Annie Guyton Seal  
(Health Advocacy)
- Kathryn Winter  
(Volunteer Leadership)
- Patricia Wolff, M.D.  
(Humanitarian Concerns)

The 2016 Women of Achievement Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 10, at the Ritz-Carlton St. Louis, 100 Carondelet Plaza. Doors open at 11:15 a.m. and the luncheon runs until 1:30 p.m. Reservations are \$60 per person and can be made online at [www.woastl.org/luncheon-reservations](http://www.woastl.org/luncheon-reservations) or by contacting Tiffanie Fleschert at 314-584-6020 or [tfleschert@macmeetings.com](mailto:tfleschert@macmeetings.com).

For additional information about the awards and honorees, visit [www.woastl.org](http://www.woastl.org).