



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

Fort Collins Club Awards, 1968 through Present

1968	Youth Citizenship Award Established			
1969	Mike Nettleton <i>FCHS</i> +RMR & SIA Winner			
1970	Kay Yeager <i>FCHS</i>			
1971	Mark Medearis <i>FCHS</i> +RMR Winner			
1972	Corina Meyer <i>PHS</i>	Training Awards Program Established		
1973	Alan Magnuson <i>FCHS</i>			
1974	Michael Banowetz <i>PHS</i>	Gay Lea Schroeder	Women Helping Women Established	
1975	Mark Peterson <i>FCHS</i>	Janice Rodgers		
1976	Pam Harden <i>PHS</i>		Fran Bigelow	
1977	Melanie Lowdermilk <i>PHS</i>	Chrisann Gianola		
1978	Kathleen Dobler <i>PHS</i>	Patricia Scoville	Mary Anderson	Youth Forum Established
1979	David Dodson <i>PHS</i>	Elinor Brandhorst Murrow +RMR Winner	Grace Latham	
1980	Laurie Crockett <i>PHS</i> +RMR Winner	Janice Beck Ferguson		
1981	Ann Boehlke <i>FCHS</i> +RMR Winner	Barbara Rollins		
1982	Charla Woodward <i>PHS</i>	Linda Willits	Nancy Gray +SIA Winner	Vann O. Trapp, Jr. <i>RMHS</i>
1983	Heidi Huisjen <i>RMHS</i>	Constance LaTourrette	Patsy Boyer	

	Youth Citizenship Award	Training Awards Program	Women Helping Women	Youth Forum		
1984	Tamara Park <i>FCHS</i>	Alma Bamburg	Agnes B. Lilley	Ken Oshima <i>FCHS</i>	Women of Distinction Established	
1985	Russell Webber <i>PHS</i>	Alicia Perez +RMR Winner	Dian Sparling	Tom Mitchell, alternate	Barbara Kienholz	
1986	Linda Wen-Ling Li <i>FCHS</i>	Jacque Ellicott	Carol Wallace		Beryl "Brownie" McGraw	Organizations Advancing the Status of Women
1987	Christine Morrison <i>PHS</i>	Lillian Vigil	Joan Hopkins		Pat Kendall & Jaye Messick	
1988	Jennifer Wagner <i>PHS</i>	Heather Guthrie	Peggy Reeves		Mabel G. Preble	
1989	Scott Ellis <i>PHS</i>	Marge Boehner	Fran Thompson	Brian Ellis & Kristi Unger	Fran Bigelow	
1990	John Brinks <i>PHS</i>	Bridget Barnes	Elsa Lee Sarlo		Blanche Magnuson & Judy Robinson	
1991	Imke Durre <i>RMHS</i>	Julie Stoffler	Marcile Norby Woods	Jason Hansen	Charlotte Roberts	
1992	Steve Maitland <i>FCHS</i>	Liz Smith +RMR Winner			Linda Beardsley	
1993	Melanie Bee <i>PHS</i>	Lisa Parker		Diane Bailey & Mike Fuchs <i>FCHS</i>	Katherine Moffitt	Women's Development Council
1994	Llam Diep Ngo <i>FCHS</i>	Jaqueline Winfield	Sue Yadon		Connie Pfeiffenberger	
1995	Aubri K. Belyea <i>RMHS</i>	Marianna T. Bechthold +RMR Winner	Deborah McEndaffer		Denise Saathoff	
1996	Callie Sigl <i>PHS</i>	Carmen Louise Lugo	Nancy Valentine		Jean Walsh	
1997	Caroline Schrawyer <i>RMHS</i>	Brenda R. Aberle		Ricky Dhaliwal & Meghan McGuire	Jean Berquist	Family Self-Sufficiency Sue Adams, Coordinator
1998	Jennifer Montgomery <i>TVHS</i>	Darlene F. Kilmer +RMR 4th Place				
		Re-named: Women's Opportunity Award				
1999	Jennifer Njos <i>Centennial HS</i>	Lucille Hedger	Binh Rybacki			
2000	Tracie Alexander <i>FCHS</i>	Mary Holler +RMR 4th Place		(discontinued)	Katie Kirkham	

	Re-named: Violet Richardson Award	Women's Opportunity Award	Making a Difference for Women Recognitions:		
			Women Helping Women	Women of Distinction	Organizations Advancing the Status of Women
2001	Chelsea Newby <i>Berthoud HS</i> Humane Society of Larimer County	Jacqueline Hazard + RMR #1	Mary Anne Martell Director of Crossroads Safehouse		Crossroads Safehouse, Mary Anne Martell, Director
2002	Hailey Pash Fort Collins Volunteer for <i>National Charity League</i> ; honored <i>Project Linus</i>	Carrie Morey	Kathy Cosgrove Green Past Executive Director, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of N. Colorado and SE Wyoming	Laurel Kubin Director CSU Larimer County Extension Service + RMR Recognition	Lydia Dody Breast Cancer Foundation Lydia Dody, Publisher of Style Magazine
2003	Jennifer Kennymore Fort Collins <i>FirstCall</i> and <i>SCIT</i>	Rachael K. Mattson Loveland Student at UNC	Susan Opdahl + RMR Recognition Fort Collins Initiated Crossroads Quilt Project	Dorothy Bland Fort Collins Editor, Fort Collins Coloradoan	Office of Women's Programs and Studies at CSU Karen Wedge, Director
2004	Myriah Heddens Fort Collins <i>N. Colorado AIDS Project</i>	Julie A. Huss (1) Ana Espinoza (2)		Linda M. Hopkins + RMR Recognition	
			Regrouped into: Making a Difference for Women Recognition		
2005	Elvera Sofos Fort Collins <i>PVH Volunteer Association</i>	Bethany Allen (1) + RMR 2nd Place Jennifer M. Flint Lyndsay Hallock		Cathie Waugh, of <i>Women Build / Habitat for Humanity</i> (1) Mary Carraher, of <i>Project Self-Sufficiency</i> (2)	
2006	Glen Elizabeth Hajost (1) <i>Fort Collins Adaptive Recreation Ski Program</i>	Tanay Estrada (1) Louann Baker (2) Debra Criswell (3)		Julie Kunce Field, Esq. of <i>Crossroads</i> (1) Sheryl Harrell of <i>Front Range Community College</i> (2)	
			SIFC's Living Her Dream Established		
2007	Melissa Yurash (1) <i>Interact of FCHS</i> + 1st District IV Helena Bowen / <i>Relay for Life</i> Brianna Clark/ <i>PVH</i>	Margie E. Ellis (1) + RMR 3rd Place Stacy Musial Theresa Rozeski	Tara M. Eckhardt	Wendy Cohen (1) + RMR #1 Patty Morrison (2)	Grace Latham Scholarship Established 2007 (Memorial) *** to cosmetology student ***
2008	Jessica Spomer (1) <i>Tavelli Elementary School</i> Rebecca Johnson-Paben <i>National Honor Society, PHS</i>	Sally Easter (1) + RMR 2nd Place Amberlyn Oakes (2 nd)	Caddie L. Eley	Dr. Sue Ellen Charlton of <i>CSU</i> (1)	Kristen Eatmon (Cheeks) Rachael Atencio (Hair Dynamics)

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2009	Anna DeFrancia (1) <i>National Charity League</i> Pilar Delgado de Leon <i>FCCHS Operation Smile</i> <i>Student Sector</i>	Lauren Bergmann (1) C. Michele Topping	Lauren Bergmann	Nicole Gawronski of Project Self-Sufficiency (1) & Wendy Stine of Harmony Foundation (2)
2010	Kinsey A Kappeler (1) Laura C Pape (2)	Cassandra Dean (1) Heather Cochran	Heather Muheim	<u>Renamed:</u> <u>Ruby Making a Difference for Women Award</u>
				Victoria Lutz, <i>Executive Director of Crossroads Safehouse</i> (1)
2011	Kali Glenn (1) <i>Rocky Mountain High School</i> <i>Activity Fund.</i> Hannah Ekblad (2) <i>Food Bank of Larimer County</i>	Karrisa Bennett (1) Lori Eberhard	Jennifer Jones (1) Michelle Pace	Sister Mary Alice Murphy
2012	Angela Natrasevschi (1) <i>Colorado Meth Project</i> Karen Perez <i>SAVA</i>	Lisa Smith (1) Rebekah Andersan	Jeni LaPlante	<u>Ruby Making a Difference for Women Award (Local only)</u>
				Fran Richburg of Project Self-Sufficiency Louann DeCoursey, <i>Executive Director of SAVA</i> <i>(Sexual Assault Victim Advocates)</i>
2013	Kaitlin Beegle (1) <i>SAVA</i> Patty Roberts <i>4-H of Larimer County</i>	Cynthia Wilson (1) Tammy White		<u>Renamed: SIFC Making a Difference for Women Award</u>
				Stace Scharfe Fritzler, MD
2014	Josephine Natrasevschi, Sarah Beard	Jackie Hartman (1) Lisa Mahler	(discontinued)	Melissa Schaefer coordinator of Poudre School District Teen Parent Program Jennifer Jones, Executive Director of SAVA <i>(Sexual Assault Victim Advocates)</i>
		<i>Re-named:</i> <i>Live Your Dream</i>		
2015	(discontinued)	Taylor Buck (1) RMR 2nd Place Kelly Hall		Dr. Carole Makela, Professor in CSU's College of Human Sciences, School of Education
2016				