



# WOMEN OF THE YEAR 2021 NOMINEES

## Arts & Culture

Sponsored by: Home Hardware

Recognizes women for enriching the culture of our community through the creation or promotion of the arts on a volunteer or professional basis.

- Jayne Armstrong (Kitchener)
- Donna Dubie (Kitchener)
- Ruppan Grewal (Kitchener)
- Mona Mousa (Waterloo)
- Brenda Reid (Kitchener)
- April Bulmer (Cambridge)
- Jennifer Farquhar (Kitchener)
- Marcia Horvat (Waterloo)
- Lisa O'Connell (Waterloo)

## Community Service

Sponsored by: Rogers TV

Recognizes women for generously volunteering time to programs and services that make our community a better place.

- Lynda Abshoff (Cambridge)
- Andrea Davidson (Kitchener)
- Sharon Gilroy-Dreher (Kitchener)
- Joy Huggins (Waterloo)
- Bobbie Kennedy (Kitchener)
- Sylvia Kolednik (Kitchener)
- April Tu (Elmira)
- Tammy Webster (Kitchener)
- Siobhan Bonisteel (Cambridge)
- Selam Debs (Waterloo)
- Nadine Green (Cambridge)
- Tessa Jennison (Bayfield)
- Corey Kimpson (Cambridge)
- Julie Sawatzky (Kitchener)
- Shelley Uvanile-Hesch (Baden)
- Corinne Williams (Kitchener)

## Entrepreneur

Sponsored by: Pillar's Fine Foods

Recognizes women for initiating and/or administering an enterprise or business.

- Bolatito Alawode (Kitchener)
- Irene Divaris (Waterloo)

- Gosia Jurgiel (Waterloo)
- Jessica Malcolm (Kitchener)
- Ainsley Poirier-Craig (Kitchener)
- Jill Zappitelli (Waterloo)
- Shelby Behling (Kitchener)
- Sandra Gibson (Waterloo)
- Leah Mackie (Waterloo)
- Stephanie Melo (Cambridge)
- Tracy Valko (Kitchener)

## Health & Wellness

Sponsored by: Greater KW Chamber of Commerce

Recognizes women for promoting and helping others achieve and promote mental, physical or spiritual well-being in their career or community involvement.

- Dajana Beckman (Kitchener)
- Dr. Nicole Didyk (Waterloo)
- Dr. Linda Lee (Kitchener)
- Michelle Wein (Drumbo)
- Dr. Veronique Boscart (Bright)
- Kate Elliott (Waterloo)
- Diana Strickland (Kitchener)

## Lifetime Achievement

Sponsored by: Schlegel Villages

Recognizes women for being role models, mentors and/or advocates for positive and social change throughout their lifetime.

- Lynda Abshoff (Cambridge)
- April Bulmer (Cambridge)
- Marcia Horvat (Waterloo)
- Patricia Polischuk (Kitchener)
- Sherry Shannon-Vanstone (Campbellville)
- Shelley Uvanile-Hesch (Baden)
- Corinne Williams (Kitchener)
- Dr. Veronique Boscart (Bright)
- Donna Dubie (Kitchener)
- Dr. Lina Lee (Kitchener)
- Laura Potje (Drumbo)
- Lisa Toner (Breslau)
- Tracy Valko (Kitchener)

## Professional

Sponsored by: CHYM 96.7, Country 106.7 & 570 News

Recognizes women for dedicating themselves to the pursuit of excellence in their chosen careers.

- Irindeep Badial (Cambridge)
- Kimberley Fowler (Cambridge)
- Colleen James (Kitchener)
- Patricia Polischuk (Kitchener)
- Sandi Young (Cambridge)
- Judy Bradford (Cambridge)
- Jen Gordon (Kitchener)
- Kathryn Kitchen (Baden)
- Lisa Toner (Breslau)

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math

Sponsored by: Enbridge

Recognizes women for outstanding advancement to the field of STEAM.

- Tereza Dan (Waterloo)
- Angelique Mohring (Kitchener)
- Avonwy (Avvey) Peters (Kitchener)
- Karishma Punwani (Kitchener)
- Komal Singh (Kitchener)
- Christine Logel (Kitchener)
- Olga Pawluczyk (Waterloo)
- Laura Potje (Drumbo)
- Sherry Shannon-Vanstone (Campbellville)
- Leah Zhang-Kennedy (Stratford)

## Young Adult • 14 to 25 years old

Sponsored by: The Kitchener Fire Department

Recognizes young women for leading by example and being a role model to their peers.

- Fatima Awan (Cambridge)
- Nikolina Lesic (Kitchener)
- Kirsten Mosey (Waterloo)
- Emma Spence (Cambridge)
- Samantha Heard (Waterloo)
- Jasmine Marinelli (Kitchener)
- Mariko Shimoda (Kitchener)
- Rupakeerthana Vemulapalli (Mississauga)



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