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2023 Honorees



Mary-Louise Parker
**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



Andrea Tyler Evans
VOICE OF WOMEN AWARD



Sheriff Paul Penzone
MARILYN R. SEYMANN AWARD

Program

WELCOME

Bobby D. Ehlert, Master of Ceremonies

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Andrea Whitsett, AFW Board Chair & Mesha Davis, AFW CEO

DINNER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Dr. Radha Rishi and Dr. Seema Patel

PRESENTATION OF THE MARILYN R. SEYMANN AWARD

Marilyn Seymann, Sheriff Paul Penzone

PRESENTATION OF THE VOICE OF WOMEN AWARD

Juliet Burgess, Andrea Tyler Evans

YOUR IMPACT

Bobby D. Ehlert

PRESENTATION OF THE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mesha Davis, Mary-Louise Parker

Q&A

Mary-Louise Parker and Monica Lindstrom

CLOSING REMARKS

Bobby D. Ehlert

Menu

Salad

Roasted Beet

Arugula, Frisee, Goat Cheese, Pomegranate, Candied Pecans, Sherry Vinaigrette

Entrée

Herb Roasted Chicken

Creamy Herb Polenta, Asparagus, Roasted Tomato & JW Garden Rosemary Jus

Vegetarian Option

Cauliflower Steak

Quinoa, Asparagus, Tomato, Piquillo Pepper Coulis, Herb Gremolata

Dessert

Mixed Berry Mousse

Buttermilk Cake, Blackberry Glaze, Crunchy Streusel, Fresh Berries



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Live Auction Opportunities

Deputy for a Day

Winning this auction will allow you and a friend to join one of the best helicopter rescue units around on your own “Patrol Flight” of up to 2 hours! Then, go on a tour of the headquarters and 911 dispatch center. Additionally, Sheriff Paul Penzone himself will join the winner for lunch at his favorite restaurant, Tomaso’s on Camelback.



Winner will also receive a gift basket from Veronica Penzone of Beauty by Veronica Salon, including a \$250 Salon gift card, and a \$200 Visa gift card.

Sip & Sparkle

Private Beauty Masterclass party for ten featuring makeup artist Lisa Moore. Lisa will share her top beauty and personal care trends to help you feel and look like your favorite self. Before the guests arrive, the winner will be treated to her own private glam session with Lisa. The winner will also receive a beautifully curated basket of Lisa Moore’s favorite Chanel Beauty must haves.



Stand out and sparkle with the Eternity Journey 18K white gold pendant with a total of .90 carat diamonds generously donated by Shilpa & Rohit Nichani.

To set the scene, Leslie Lehr Living will provide party planning and event assistance during the event, Flowers by Mel will provide two centerpiece bouquets, and winner will receive a \$150 gift card for champagne from The Burgess Law Group.

The party doesn’t end there! Winner will also receive the Clear VANity “Glow up” package from Clear Dermatology that includes a diamond glow facial or botox for up to 5 people, champagne, light bites, and a goodie bag for each guest. Winner will also receive Dr. Latowskys favorite skin care items at a value of \$350.

Live Auction Opportunities

Brunch with Mary-Louise Parker

Enjoy a personal experience with our 2023 Sandra Day O'Connor Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, Mary-Louise Parker, at the Camelback Inn for up to four people!

Brunch to take place on Saturday, Feb. 25th, 2023 at 9:00am at Rita's Cantina & Bar located here at Camelback Inn.



Winner will also receive a replica of the SHE Counts! necklace gifted to Mary-Louise Parker. Designed for AFW by Steven Kretchmer Fine Jewelry

Finally, the winner will receive a 24" x 30" or 24" x 36" black and white custom commissioned framed portrait of one or two people from artist Songku Art.

VIEW THE SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN

VISION

We envision an Arizona where women are safe, healthy and economically independent.

MISSION

Advancing the status of Arizona's women through research, advocacy and philanthropy to ensure their safety, health and economic independence.

*We focus on three ways to make sure SHE Counts!®
We conduct research, advocacy and funding in order to advance the Safety, Health and Economic empowerment of women.*

For 25 years, Arizona Foundation for Women has been a voice for women's issues including domestic violence, sex trafficking, housing, healthcare and equal pay. Over its lifetime, AFW has helped thousands of women break the cycle of poverty, eliminate abuse in their lives and gain economic self-sufficiency.

Through a holistic strategy of grants, research and advocacy, we leverage our brand, reputation, relationships and collaborative spirit to have a positive impact on the lives of women in Arizona.

Arizona Foundation for Women is a proud supporting organization of Arizona Community Foundation.

Message From Our Founder



Dear Guests,

Each year as I sit down to write my Founder's Comments, I hope that the need for AFW will have disappeared. When AFW was founded in 1996, our mission was to create a better life for women and children in Arizona by addressing the issues of Safety, Health and Economic Empowerment. In short, we believe that "S.H.E. Counts!®"

At that time, domestic violence was a family secret. AFW worked diligently to change that silence into awareness and to make domestic violence a crime. We worked to expand criminalizing partner violence and to protect innocent girls from dating violence and rape.

Your presence here today helps us develop a coalition that allows for the direction of much needed funds into action based programs. Our research and collaboration avoid duplication of efforts to support victims, change legislation and raise funds for a more united and strengthened community response to these difficult issues.

If the true hope of humanity is our compassion for one another, we must share our common grief and unite to form a pathway to our common hope.

Please add your voice to:

"Create a chorus

Write a song

For those who cannot sing

Sing for those

Whose voices cannot be heard."

Together we will help Arizona's women and children enjoy equal rights, security and the opportunity to believe that S.H.E. Counts!®

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn Seymann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MARILYN SEYMANN

Message from the Board Chair



Dear Moonlight Masquerade Attendees,

On behalf of the Arizona Foundation for Women's Board of Directors, I am so pleased you've joined us on this special evening to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our honorees and to support Arizona Foundation for Women's mission to improve the lives of ALL women in Arizona.

I know you share our passion for women's **Safety, Health and Economic Empowerment** – it is your engagement and donations that fuel our research, advocacy and philanthropy. Thank you for joining forces with AFW to prove that **SHE Counts®**.

Mary-Louise Parker, Andrea Tyler Evans and Sheriff Paul Penzone are incredible sources of inspiration as we think about what is possible. We thank them for sharing their time and passion with us this evening.

The board and I deeply appreciate your support and your relentless pursuit of an Arizona where all women are safe, healthy and economically empowered. We have much to be proud of and yet so much more to do. Real progress is achievable when we all join forces!

With love and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Whitsett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ANDREA WHITSETT
AFW Board Chair

Message from the CEO



Thank you all for coming here tonight taking an evening of your precious time to spend it with us.

Whether you're a long-time friend of Arizona Foundation for Women (AFW) or new to our work, it's important you know that the safety, health and economic empowerment of women in Arizona has changed much in the past 10 years.

Many women continue to be victimized, marginalized, suppressed and not seen, heard or appreciated. Women must be valued, accepted, appreciated, recognized and included.

Each day, I am honored to be with an organization that pushes women forward and upward. However, I hope to one day see that a place like Arizona Foundation for Women no longer needs to fight for their safety, health and economic empowerment. To many, that may seem impossible or unrealistic but why not?

Each of us have the opportunity to change systematic learned behaviors, unfortunately sometimes not even recognized, that create barriers, challenges and inequities of women. Domestic violence, human trafficking, lack of affordable childcare and affordable medical care only scratch the surface of what women face.

I call on each of you to invest in our mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, etc. Demand change, create change and be the change.

Now enjoy your evening!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mesha Davis'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MESHA DAVIS
Chief Executive Officer

Message from the Chairs



Thank you for joining us to celebrate Arizona Foundation for Women's Annual Awards Event, and for bestowing upon us the honor of co-chairing the 2023 Moonlight Masquerade!

We are so grateful to each of you for your generosity, enthusiasm, and support for this wonderful organization. In particular, we want to thank our event sponsors, table hosts, and in-kind donors for not only helping us to make this year's event memorable for the foundation, but one which will positively impact many lives.



We want to thank our Vice Chairs, our Ambassadors, AFW staff, and the AFW Board of Directors for their tireless work and dedication all year long. Your commitment to AFW's mission of improving the safety, health, and economic empowerment of the women of Arizona ensures the longevity and impact of its programs and the availability of services for the women who need it the most.

Congratulations to the remarkable and talented Mary-Louis Parker for receiving the 2023 Sandra Day O'Connor Lifetime Achievement Award, the generous and passionate Andrea Tyler Evans for receiving the Voice of Women award, and a true champion of the safety of Arizonans, Sheriff Paul Penzone, for receiving the Marilyn R. Seymann award.

We are thrilled to be here today in the company of such a giving and supportive community and thanks to all of you for your generosity and support for AFW. This event would not be possible without you and we are so grateful for your kindness and friendship. With your support, AFW continues to elevate the lives of so many women in our community.

With love and gratitude,

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DR. RADHA RISHI

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seema Patel".

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SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mary-Louise Parker



Mary-Louise is a recipient of two Tony awards, the Emmy, two Golden Globes, the Satellite Award, two Obies and two Lucille Lortel Awards, as well as the Drama Desk, Outer Critics, and Drama League Awards, the Clarence Derwent, and Theatre World Awards, and more. She's appeared extensively on and off Broadway and on Television and Film for over thirty-five years.

Ms. Parker was an on-staff contributor to Esquire magazine for over a decade, and her writing has appeared in The New York Times, O magazine, Bullett, Glamour, The Riveter, In Style, Hemispheres, and others. Her first book *Dear Mr. You* was published in November 2015 and translated into five languages, as well as being recognized by the San Francisco Chronicle as one of the best books of the year.

Together with Elizabeth Cuthrell she produced and directed the award-winning PSA 'Stop The Hate' in response to the surge in attacks on people of color following the events of 9/11. Her humanitarian efforts in the U.S. and East Africa have been recognized by the David Lynch Foundation and the Los Angeles County Commission for Human Rights, and her work on behalf of the LGBTQ community has been recognized by the Hetrick-Martin Institute, The NYC LGBT Center, GLAAD, and OUT Magazine.

VOICE OF WOMEN AWARD

Andrea Tyler Evans



Andrea Tyler Evans is the Owner/Publisher of Frontdoors Media, the home of Frontdoors Magazine and The Red Book.

Frontdoors Media is a print and digital publication company dedicated to celebrating the people and groups who give generously and work to build the future of our community.

Prior to acquiring Frontdoors in 2017, Andrea was a strategic event planning consultant for 15 years. She is a graduate of Valley Leadership Institute and proud ASU alumni.

Andrea volunteers with a number of Valley nonprofit organizations, including AFW, that help women, children and the arts. She is married to Tom Evans and mom to Thomas, Ellie and their rescue kitties, Sally and Shelly.

MARILYN R. SEYMANN AWARD

Paul Penzone, Maricopa County Sheriff



Sheriff Paul Penzone has a combined 30 years of law enforcement and public safety experience. His resume includes a distinguished 21-year career with the Phoenix Police Department (PD), with seven years dedicated to the department's nationally-recognized Silent Witness program, which focuses on solving cold cases and apprehending dangerous fugitives.

After retiring from Phoenix PD, Sheriff Penzone spent time as Vice President with Childhelp, a 60-year-old nonprofit dedicated to the treatment and prevention of child abuse. He also owned and operated a successful private security firm that focused on issues such as school and workplace safety, threat mitigation, internal investigations, and comprehensive security.

Under Sheriff Penzone's leadership, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) is committed to a mission of ethical, effective, and impactful law enforcement and public safety. The Sheriff and his staff are also focused on programs and initiatives to help promote partnerships and trust between our Office and our communities.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office operates in an area nearly the size of Vermont and is the primary or supporting law enforcement agency for a population of more than four million residents. MCSO's jails process and house all felony and most misdemeanor inmates for the County, with over 100,000 intakes annually.

The Sheriff is a member of the Arizona Sheriff's Association, the Major Counties Sheriff's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Department of Homeland Security Regional Advisory Council. He also serves on the board of the New Life Domestic Violence Center, Childhelp, and Phoenix Symphony.

Sheriff Penzone attended Cortez High School in Phoenix, where his interest in the law began while serving as a volunteer bailiff with a county Justice Court. He went on to study criminal justice at Glendale Community College and Northern Arizona University. The Sheriff is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute (NEI).

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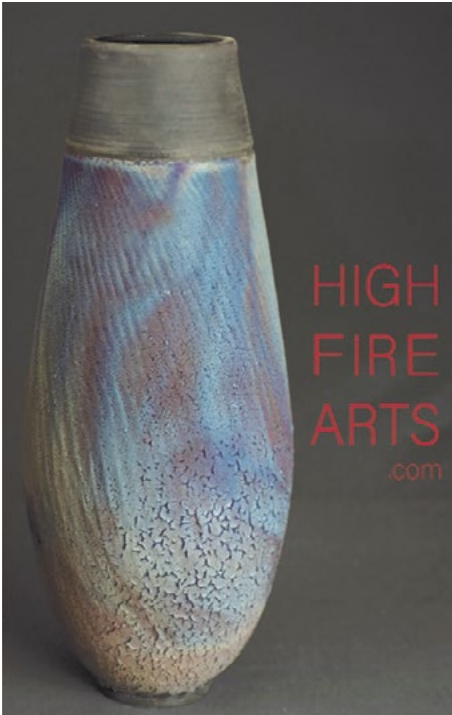
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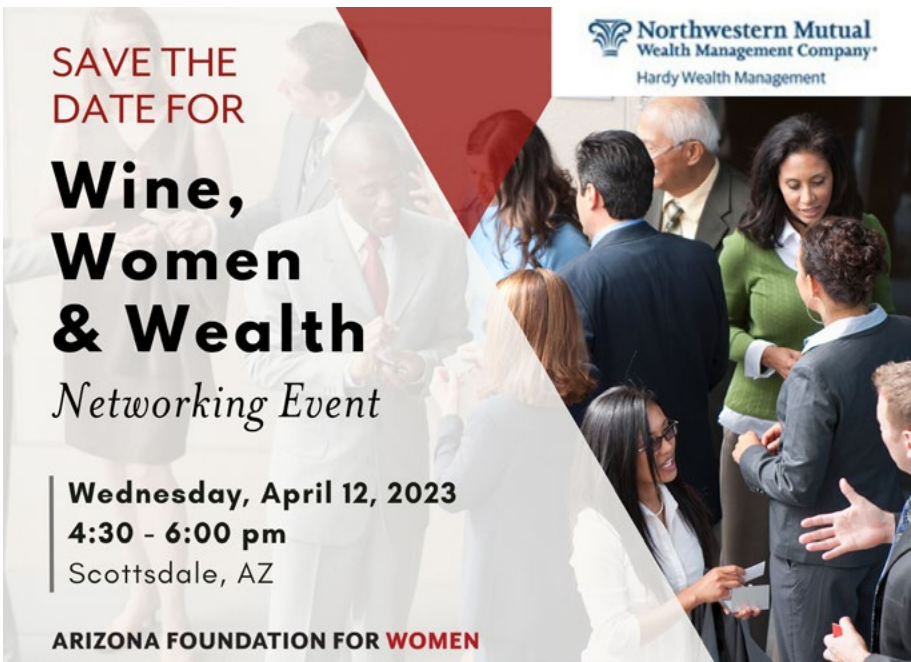
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1997 | HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman named to the U.S. Supreme Court, has made history through her appointment, breaking the ultimate "glass ceiling" in the legal profession. She has forever shattered the idea that women were not qualified to serve on the nation's highest court – and by her role model, further opened the door for women at all levels of the legal profession.



1998 | ELIZABETH DOLE

Elizabeth Dole, former director of the American Red Cross, began her career as a U.S. public official during the Johnson administration. In January 1999, she announced her candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination in the 2000 election. Despite withdrawing from the race before the primaries began, Mrs. Dole made a powerful statement to the world about the strength of women in politics.



1999 | TIPPER GORE

As an advocate for family issues and a champion for the homeless and mentally ill, Mrs. Gore's commitment to mending tattered families makes her one of our most sympathetic national nurturers. Mrs. Gore is a devoted mother of four children and wife of former Vice President Al Gore. She is recognized throughout the world as a champion and advocate on behalf of families, women and children.



2000 | MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

Marian Wright Edelman, civil rights activist and founder of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF), has dedicated her life to helping those in need. She founded CDF in the 1970s to apply pressure on the federal government to help poor children and to coordinate nationwide activities to help children. Mrs. Edelman continues her advocacy today, focusing on Head Start, health care, and support for homeless children.

Past Honorees



2001 | ERIN BROCKOVICH

Erin Brockovich, the crusading paralegal whose story was made into a hit movie, is a stellar example of how one woman can make a world of difference. As a single mother struggling to support her three children, Ms. Brockovich took a job as a file clerk, which led to her investigation of a toxic leak that devastated the health of an entire community. Her persistence resulted in the largest direct action lawsuit of its kind, paying

\$333 million to more than 600 people.



2002 | BARBARA BUSH

Rarely has a First Lady been greeted by the American people with the warmth accorded to “everybody’s grandmother,” Barbara Bush. A strong advocate of volunteerism, Mrs. Bush helped many causes – including children’s issues, the homeless, AIDS, the elderly, and school volunteer programs. She is also the Honorary Chairman of the Barbara

Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.



2003 | SALLY RIDE

Sally Ride soared higher than any other woman as the first female American astronaut. She spent 10 years in the corps, flying on the 7th and 13th Shuttle flights. After the 1986 Challenger disaster, Ms. Ride moved to Washington, D.C., as part of the presidential investigation commission. Before her death in 2012, she founded Imaginary Lines,

which is devoted to encouraging girls to pursue the fields of math, science and engineering.



2004 | YVONNE FEDDERSON AND SARA O'MEARA

These two dynamic women are not only co-founders of Childhelp USA, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the treatment, prevention and research of child abuse and neglect, but they are also best friends. Ms. Feddersen and Ms. O'Meara have dedicated their lives to their work for

children. They have received a national Lifetime Achievement Award from President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush and a nomination for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize.

Past Honorees



2005 | PAT MITCHELL

Under Ms. Mitchell's leadership from 2000 to 2006, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) energized and rejuvenated its programming and strengthened its commitment to serve the American public.

Ms. Mitchell expanded PBS' public affairs offerings and renewed its commitment to education through daily shows such as Sesame Street and Reading Rainbow, enhanced teacher resources, curriculum and literary initiatives.



2006 | MARLO THOMAS

As an actress, producer, author and social activist, Ms. Thomas has championed women's issues throughout her career. She is a founding director of the Ms. Foundation for Women and member of the board of the National Women's Political Caucus. Ms. Thomas has dedicated her work with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to benefit children dealing with catastrophic diseases.



2007 | LAURA BUSH

Mrs. Laura Bush has actively been involved in issues of national and global concern, with a particular emphasis on education, healthcare and human rights. She has worked tirelessly to call attention to the need for schools, teachers and libraries, both in the United States and abroad. Through Helping America's Youth initiative, Mrs. Bush has

visited mentoring programs around the country to support young people becoming strong, productive adults.



2008 | JANET NAPOLITANO

Janet Napolitano, former Arizona Governor and U.S. Director of Homeland Security in the Obama Administration, worked tirelessly on behalf of Arizona's women and children in her role as our state's top public leader. One of her top accomplishments for women was to create public funding to address the domestic violence "turn away" problem

throughout the state.

Past Honorees



2009 | MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT

Dr. Albright served our nation as Secretary of State with dedication to the pursuit of democratic ideals and human rights. Her illustrious career has included numerous roles, from the United Nations to the State Department and beyond. Dr. Albright has worked to achieve greater global understanding and to secure human rights so that our world is safer, more civil, and secure.



2010 | ANDREA JUNG

Ms. Jung has used her visibility as the first female CEO of Avon to better the standing of women in all walks of life. Due to her personal commitment to addressing domestic violence and the terrible toll it takes, Avon has donated more than \$16 million to end violence against women, and has launched an international initiative on justice for women and girls.



2011 | BILLIE JEAN KING

Named one of the “100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century” by Life Magazine, and a 2009 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Ms. King, an international tennis superstar, has long been a tireless pioneer for social justice. Known for boldly breaking down barriers, she is recognized for spearheading the women’s movement in tennis and for her lifelong pursuit of equality in sports and in life.



2012 | FRANCES HESSELBEIN

Frances Hesselbein is a shining beacon honored many times over for her service as a pioneer for women, volunteerism, diversity and opportunity. As president and CEO of the Frances Hesselbein Leadership Institute (formerly the Peter F. Drucker Foundation for Nonprofit Management) and CEO of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., she has been honored with Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton and two Presidential Commissions on National and Community Service by President George H. W. Bush.

Past Honorees



2013 | GOLDIE HAWN

Actress Goldie Hawn has dedicated much of her life to improving the well-being of women and children. Through The Hawn Foundation and its signature program, MindUP™, Ms. Hawn has helped equip children and educators with the emotional literacy skills they need to navigate the challenges of the world. Her dedication to helping children lead smarter, healthier and happier lives compelled Ms. Hawn to author several best selling books to inspire children and parents alike.



2014 | MARILYN CARLSON NELSON

Marilyn Carlson Nelson, who is former chairman and chief executive officer of Carlson, a global travel and hospitality company, has appeared on Forbes magazine's list as one of "The World's 100 Most Powerful Women" and one of "America's Best Leaders," according to U.S. News & World Report. Under her leadership, Ms. Nelson's company was the first major North American travel company to take a stand against the sexual exploitation of children in the tourism industry.



2015 | CINDY HENSLEY MCCAIN

Cindy Hensley McCain has dedicated her life to improving the lives of those less fortunate, both in the U.S. and around the world. As co-chair of the Arizona Governor's Council on human trafficking and on the McCain Institute's Human Trafficking Advisory Council, she is dedicated to reducing this worldwide epidemic and improving the lives of victims.



2016 | MARIA SHRIVER

Mother of four. Peabody- and Emmy-winning journalist and producer. Six-time New York Times best-selling author. NBC News Special Anchor. Maria Shriver has long been a champion for women's empowerment, economic entrepreneurship and social justice while also lending her voice as an advocate on behalf of the poor, the intellectually disabled and families struggling with Alzheimer's.

Past Honorees



2018 | ASHLEY JUDD

Having won major acting awards worldwide, Judd demonstrates her range in a variety of genres and is a proven box office draw. Judd serves on the Advisory Boards of International Center for Research on Women, Apne Aap Worldwide, and Demand Abolition. In 2018, Judd was named one of TIME Magazine's Person of The Year for her activism and leadership in the feminist movement.



2019 | SOLEDAD O'BRIEN

Soledad O'Brien is an award-winning journalist, speaker, author and philanthropist. O'Brien also reports for HBO Real Sports, the PBS NewsHour, WebMD and has authored two books. She was won numerous awards, including three Emmys, the George Peabody award, an Alfred I DuPont prize and the Gracie. With her husband, she is founder of the PowHERful Foundation that helps young women get to and through college.



2020 | GRETCHEN CARLSON

Journalist, author, and empowerment advocate Gretchen Carlson paved the way for the #MeToo movement, with her historic 2016 sexual harassment complaint against the chairman of Fox News. Named one of Time Magazine's "100 Most Influential People in the World," Carlson is one of America's most successful news anchors, as well as a globally recognized advocate for female empowerment, with her TED Talk on the subject garnering almost 2 million views. She is also the celebrated author of the New York Times bestseller "Be Fierce."



2022 | SHEILA E.

Sheila E. is regarded as the "Queen of Percussion" in reference to her decades long musical career, working as a solo artist and with numerous legendary musicians in various genres. Through her advocacy and awareness surrounding gender inequality in the music industry, to being television's first female musical director (for Magic Johnson's "The Magic Hour") and her philanthropic work as co-founder of nonprofit Elevate Oakland, Sheila E. demonstrates passion for women's safety, health and economic well-being.

VOICE OF WOMEN AWARD PAST HONOREES


In recognition of people who have demonstrated their ability to inform the world about women's issues. These award recipients have made education and knowledge accessible, with responsibility and action.

2003: Lesley Jane Seymour	2012: Barbara Barrett
2004: Carole Black	2013: Ernie Allen
2005: Eve Ensler	2014: Ambassador Swanee Hunt
2006: Sally Field	2015: Linda Smith
2007: Elizabeth Lee Vliet, M.D.	2016: Bruce Arians
2008: Anna Deveare Smith	2018: Dr. Jen Welter
2009: Victoria Rowell	2019: Tom Donahue
2010: Téa Leoni	2020: Christi Paul
2011: Eileen Fisher	2022: Debbie Nez-Manuel

MARILYN R. SEYMANN AWARD PAST HONOREES

In recognition of women who have turned their vision for improving the lives of others into a reality. Created in honor of Dr. Marilyn Seymann, who founded Arizona Foundation for Women in 1995.

2002: Marilyn R. Seymann	2012: Tamara Woodbury
2003: Cramer-Krasselt	2013: Missy Anderson
2004: Linda Pope	2014: Michelle King Robson
2005: Patti Naughton	2015: Justice Rebecca White Berch
2006: Deb Carstens	2016: Kendis Key Muscheid
2007: MonaLou Callery	2018: Dr. Ken Snyder
2008: Jeannie Herberger	2019: Kim Hartmann
2009: Ruth McGregor	2020: Barbara L. Strachan
2010: Diane Halle	2022: Dr. Candace Lew
2011: Chris Bray	



It would be our pleasure to meet with you further and share the many ways you can make a difference in elevating the status and success of women in Arizona, from volunteer opportunities to sponsorships and donations. Please remember to include Arizona Foundation for Women in your will and estate plans.

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