



## Women of Distinction Denver

Akasha Absher 2021  
Raydean Acevedo 1997  
Tucker Hart Adams 1997  
Rosa Linda Aguirre 1999  
Sharon Alexander-Holt 2004  
Stephanie Allen 1997  
Jandel Allen-Davis 2012  
Andrea Allott 1997  
Marin Alsop 1997  
Audrey Alvarado 1997  
Linda Alvarado 1998  
Sueann Ambron 2004  
Julika Ambrose 2008  
Shirley Amore 2015  
Norma Anderson 2005  
Rose Andom 2016  
Sue Anschutz-Rodgers 1997  
Mary Anstine 1997  
Adele Arakawa 2004  
Katherine Archuleta  
2006 Lena Archuleta 2002 \*  
Margaret Atencio 2009  
Marilyn Van Derbur Adler 2000  
Cynthia (Cinnie) Auer 2006  
Donna Auguste 2001  
Marti J. Awad 2019  
Patricia Baca 1998

Mary Baca 2008 \*  
Polly Baca 2004  
Dr. Katie Bakes 2021  
Tamara Banks 2003  
Pamela Bard 1999  
Veronica Barela 2006  
Ceal Barry 1997  
Pamela Kenney Basey 2008  
Letty Bass 2001  
J. Bronwyn Bateman 1999  
Robbie Bean 1998 \*  
Kathleen Beatty 2003  
Clair Beckmann 2002  
Christine Benero 2010  
Marcy Benson 2014  
Nancy Benson 1997  
Sherrye Berger 1997  
Virginia Berkeley 1997  
Elaine Gantz Berman 2002  
Betsy Bernard 2000  
LaFawn Biddle 1998  
Doris Biester 2000  
Phyllis Bigpond 2002 \*  
Kim Bimestefer 2015  
Lark Birdsong 1998  
Joan Birkland 1998  
Sharon Magness Blake 1998

Kristen Blessman 2021  
Dawn Bookhardt 2002  
Juana Bordas 2003  
Annabel Bowlen 1999  
Linda Bowman 2005  
Peg Bradley-Doppes 2012  
Colleen Brave 2005  
Barbara Bridges 2005  
Judith Briles 2004  
Joan Bristol 1997  
Molly Broeren 1997  
Kristin Bronson 2021  
Kelly Jean Brough 2014  
Alison Brown 2002  
Margaret Brown 2008 \*  
Sheila Bugdanowitz 1998 \*  
Denise Burgess 2013  
Susan Burks 2001  
Joy Burns 1997  
Dianne L. Briscoe 2019  
Carol Burt 2009  
Christine Burt 1998  
Virginia (Gin) Butler 2003  
Erna Butler 2007 \*  
Dana Cable 2002  
Toti Cadavid 2007  
Nikki Cady 2016  
Nancy Cain 1997  
Peggy Cain 1997 \*  
Jan Campbell 1997  
Connie Campbell 2007  
Maureen Regan Cannon 1997  
Aimee Caplis 1997  
Diane Carman 2006  
Margaret Cary-Darkins 1997  
Lauren Casteel 1997  
Margaret (Peggy) Catlin 2009  
Juanita Chacon 2012  
Merle Chambers 1997  
Wendy Chao 2005

Cile Chavez 2003  
Jeanette Chavez 2004  
Angel Chi 1998  
Linda Childears 1998  
Mary Lee Chin 2007  
Leanna Clark 2009  
Sue Miller Cohen 2000 \*  
Colleen Colarelli 2008  
Noel Congdon 1998  
Elycia Cook 2019  
Gay Cook 2006  
Pat Cooley 1997  
Pat Cooper 1998  
Phyllis Coors 2006  
Pat Cortez 2004  
Courtney Cowgill 1997  
Margaret (Midge) Cozzens 2005  
Patti Cramer 1999 \*  
Dana Crawford 1997  
Mary Gittings Cronin 1997  
Tammy Cunningham 2002  
Susan Damour 2004  
Jo Marie Dancik 1997  
Luella Chavez D'Angelo 2005  
Laura Danly 2003  
Kay Daugherty 2008  
Joanne Davidson 1999  
Laura J. Davis 2015  
Raylene Decatur 2008  
Diana DeGette 1997  
Debra DeMuth 2004  
Dawn Denzer 1999 \*  
Donna Dewey 2004  
Joanne Ditmer 1999  
Ivette Dominguez 2009  
Stephanie Donner 2016  
Tamara Door 2007  
Rae Ann Dougherty 2009  
Bonnie Downing 2008  
Tricia Downing 2012

Marion Downs 2004 \*  
Helen Drexler 2019  
Peggy Driscoll 1999  
Jean Dubofsky 1997  
Joan Duncan 1998  
Leslie Durgin 1998  
Kim Easton 2016  
Lucille Echohawk 1997  
Taryn Edwards 2006  
Janet Elway 1999  
Dawn Engle 2008  
Candy Ergen 2000  
Carlotta Ezpinoza 2010  
Cynthia Evans 1997  
Donna Evans 2009  
Lee Palmer Everding 1997  
Jo Farrell 1997  
Melodye Feldman 2007  
Verónica Figoli 2019  
Robin Finegan 2005  
Carolyn Fineran 1997  
Cathey McClain Finlon 2000  
Jennifer Atler Fischer 2003  
Leslie Fishbein 2007 \*  
Ellen Fisher 1999  
Susan Fisher 1997  
Patty Fontneau 2003  
Stephanie Foote 1999  
Joyce Foster 2010  
Sara Fuentes 1997  
Patricia Gabow 1998  
Gretchen Gagel 2007  
Jean Galloway 1997  
Elaine Gampel 2004  
Lynn Gangone 2008  
Anna Garcia 1997  
Anne Garcia 1997  
Diane Garcia 2007  
Maria Garcia -Berry 1997  
Viola (Vi) Garlington 2009

Velvia Garner 1997  
Marjorie Gart 2010  
Mary Foote Gearhart 2009  
Helen Ginsburg 2005  
Milagros Garcia Glodava 2003  
Susan Goddard 2005  
Lynda Mallinoff Goldstein 2010  
Sherry Gonzales 2000  
Nita Gonzales 2003  
Maria Goodloe -Johnson 1999  
Carol Gossard 2004 \*  
Marion Gottesfeld 1998 \*  
Connie Graham 1997  
Rhondda Grant 2003  
Leslie Grayson 2006  
Elinor Greenberg 1997  
Diane Greenlee 1999  
Gayle Greer 1997  
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Lindsey Gutterman 2007  
Lucia Guzman 1998  
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Jennifer Hagman-Hazell 2003  
Carolyn Hambidge 2007  
M.L. Hanson 2015  
Melinda Harper 1997  
Jean Haley Harper 1999  
Rosalind (Bee) Harris 2000  
Carole Harrison 2006  
Djuana Harvell 2015  
Stephanie Harvey 2009  
Jena Hausmann 2016  
Fernie Baca Hayes 1999  
Allegra (Happy) Haynes 1997  
Helen Young Hayes 2019  
Luanne Hazelrigg 1999  
Josephine Heath 2001  
Sumiko Hennessy 1998  
Barb Hennigar 2000  
Larissa Herda 2003

Debra Herz 1999  
Lisa Herzlich 1997  
Paula Herzmark 2002  
Gloria Higgins 2016  
Arlene Hirschfeld 1997  
Elizabeth Hoffman 2001  
Elsa Holguin-Lucero 2001  
Sally Hopper 1997  
Barbara Hornby 2000 \*  
Dorothy Horrell 1997  
Ding Wen Hsu 1999  
Kip Hughes 1999  
Swanee Hunt 1997  
Irene Ibarra 2008  
Georgia Imhoff 2000 \*  
Frances Jefferson 2008  
Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins 2010  
Debbie Jessup 2005  
Marguerite Johnson 1999  
Joy Johnson 2002  
Christine Johnson 2003  
Gwinavere Johnston 1997  
Melba (Mel) Johnston 2012  
Robin Johnston 2003 \*  
Jean Jones 2007  
Tasha L. Jones 2015  
Irene Martinez Jordan 2009  
Rita Kahn 1997  
Katherine Kaley 2002  
Theresa Hart Kanan 1998  
Sheila Kaplan 1997  
Karen Karsh 2006  
Tracie Keese 2007  
Ruth Morris Keesling 2004  
Mary Kelley 1997  
Barbara Kelley 2008  
Alice Kelly 2002  
Vanecia B. Kerr 2019  
Susan Kiely 2001  
Rebecca Kirchorfer 2010

Susan Kirk 1997 \*  
Susan Koonsman 1997  
Brook Kramer 2016  
Katie Kramer 2021  
Rebecca Love Kourlis 2006  
Dianna Kunz 2001  
Dottie Lamm 1997  
Carlotta Lanier 2000  
Anna Maria Larsen 2002  
Carol Buchanan Lay 1997  
Pat Lee 1997  
Tamela Lee 2005  
Georgia Lesh-Laurie 1997  
Darlene Letey 1997  
Sharon Haley Linhart 2004  
Pat Loewi 1997  
Ann Love 1998 \*  
Karen Lozow 1997  
Maria Lucero 1997  
Michelle Lucero 2013  
Mashenka Lundberg 2009  
Bertha Lynn 1997  
Donna Lynne 2006  
Kasia Iwaniczko Macleod 2021  
Denise Maes 2014  
Betsy Mangone 2009  
Meera Mani 2004  
Theresa Marchetta 2010  
Edie Marks 1997  
Christine Marquez-Hudson 2016  
Beverly Martinez 1997  
Loretta B. Martinez 2015  
Ramona Martinez 2014  
Jody Lynne Mathie 2001  
Karen Mathis 2005  
Caz Matthews 2003  
Nancy McCallin 1999  
Marureen McDonald 2007  
Anabel McHugh 1999 \*  
Joyce Meskis 1998

Louann Miller 2010  
Leslie Mitchell 2009  
Judy Montero 2010  
Edna Mosley 2005 \*  
Jennifer Moulton 2001 \*  
Myrna Mourning 1999  
Felicia Muftic 2002  
M. Dianne Murphy 2000  
Lillian Murphy 2002  
Karen Nakandakare 2013  
Gloria Neal 2014  
Toya Nelson 2007  
Kathy Nesbitt 2014  
Marcia Neville 2002  
Karen Newman 2006  
Dani Newsum 1998  
Rachel Noel 1997 \*  
Mary Noonan 2016  
Gale Norton 1997  
Jane Norton 2005  
Kay Norton 2009  
Sue O'Brien 1997 \*  
Barbara O'Brien 2005  
Carol O'Dowd 1997  
Denise O'Leary 2012  
Patricia Olson 2010  
Yolanda Ortega 2005  
LaRae Orullian 1997  
Frances Owens 1999  
Mary Ann Padilla 2004  
Debra Abbott Pain 2002  
Cindy Parsons 2014  
Kimberly Patmore 2001  
Kathryn Paul 1997  
Katherine Peck 1998  
Jo Ann Millsap Pegues 2009  
Lydia Pena 1999  
Ellen Hart Pena 2004  
Mary Petryszyn 2000  
Linda Petty 1997

Adele Phelan 1997  
Kay Phillips 1997  
Meg Porfido 2000  
Elaine Demery Potter 1997  
Susan Powers 2000  
Annette Quintana 2000  
Victoria Quintana 2000  
Barbara Reed 2010  
Cathy Reynolds 2001  
Mary Rhinehart 2008  
Kristin Richardson 2013  
Mary Ricketson 2004  
Christine M. Riordan 2013  
Sally Rippey 2003  
Jeannie Ritter 2009  
Patricia Barela Rivera 1997  
Jessie Roberson 1997  
Mimi Roberson 2013  
Roberta Robinette 2021  
Cleo Parker Robinson 1998  
Ellen Robinson 1998  
Virginia Packard Rockwell 1998 \*  
Regina Rodriguez 2013  
Rosemary Rodriguez 2005  
Bea Romer 1997  
Jil Rosentrater 2009 \*  
Cheryl Ruiz-Lucero 2016  
Anita Russell 1997  
Florence Kessler Ruston 2001 \*  
Lola Salazar 2021  
Maruca Salazar 2014  
Cecilia (Cec) Sanchez de Ortiz 2006  
Lucinda Sanders 2008  
Sandra Scanlon 2008  
Kristy Schloss 1997  
Gail Schoettler 1997  
Lisa Schomp 1997  
Patricia Schroeder 1997  
Vicki Scott 2015  
Linda Sease 1997

Judi Servoss 1997  
Linda Watson Sheehan 2003  
Lily Shen 2006  
Sharon Sherman 1999  
Mary Ann Solano Shing 2009  
Shari Shink 2013  
Sandra Shreve 2006  
Patti Shwayder 1998  
Carol Simonson 1998  
Janice Sinden 2014  
Mary Sissel 2001  
Kathleen Smith 2007  
Lisa Snider 2008  
Christine Soto 2002  
Katharine (Katie) Stapleton 2006  
Maren Stewart 2012  
Linda Strine 2006  
LaDawn Sullivan 2021  
Mary Ann Swenson 1997  
Theresa Szczurek 2019  
Faye Wilson Tate 2003  
Marilyn Taylor 1997  
Wilma Taylor 1997 \*  
Judith Taylor 2007  
Teresa Taylor 2008  
Sandy Tenenbaum 2002  
Kyla Thompson 1997  
Jill Tietjen 1997  
Elaine Torres 2009  
Joan Carpenter Troccoli 2001  
Debbie Trujillo 2015  
Caroline Turner 2000  
Joanne Underhill 1997  
Menola Upshaw 2001 \*  
Martha Urioste 2007  
Marilee Utter 1997  
Lynn Valencia 2008  
Andrea Van Steenhouse 1997  
Dianne Vanderlip 1999  
Sherri Vasquez 2007

Cindy Velasquez 1998  
Sharon Vigil 1998  
Patricia Vincent 2005  
Mary Beth Vitale 1997  
Terry Vitale 1998  
Judith Wagner 1997  
Judy Ward 1998  
Tamra Ward 2006  
Anne Warhover 2001  
Carita Watson 2007  
Rebecca Watson 2007  
Wilma Webb 1997  
Elbra Wedgeworth 2004  
Debbie Welle-Powell 2014  
Barbara Wells 1997  
Dottie Wham 2001  
Mary White 1997  
Roxane White 2002  
Linda Williams 2001  
Marla Williams 1997  
Sarah Winbourn 2019  
Tracy Winchester 1998  
Robin Wise 2003  
Robin Wittenstein 2019  
Annie Wohlgenant 2005  
Judi Wolf 2000  
Carolyn Schaefer Wollard 2006  
Sandra Woods 1999  
Alice Yee 1997  
Barbara Yondorf 2008  
Erin Yoshimura 2010  
Sylvia Young 2021  
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# **20th Anniversary Women of Distinction Awardees**

## **Advocacy for Youth**

Elaine Gantz Berman '02

## **Progressive Community Leader**

Juana Bordas '03

## **Accomplished Philanthropist**

Arlene Hirschfeld '97

## **Dedication to Girl Scouts**

Jean C. Jones '07

## **Lifetime Achievement**

LaRae Orullian '97

## **Advocate for Women and Girls**

Jill S. Tietjen '97

## **Commitment to Public Service**

Elbra M. Wedgeworth '04

# **Corporate Champion**

Crocs, 2019