



Women of Distinction

Denver Alums

Akasha Absher 2021	Katherine Archuleta 2006
Raydean Acevedo 1997	Lena Archuleta 2002 *
Tucker Hart Adams 1997	Margaret Atencio 2009
Rosa Linda Aguirre 1999	Marilyn Van Derbur Atler 2000
Steffie Allen 1997 *	Cynthia (Cinnie) Auer 2006
Rosemarie Allen 2022	Donna Auguste 2001
Jandel Allen-Davis 2012	Marti J. Awad 2019
Andrea Allott 1997	Patricia Baca 1998
Marin Alsop 1997	Mary Baca 2008 *
Audrey Alvarado 1997	Polly Baca 2004
Linda Alvarado 1998	Angela Baier 2022
Sueann Ambron 2004	Dr. Katie Bakes 2021
Julika Ambrose 2008	Tamara Banks 2003
Shirley Amore 2015 *	Pamela Bard 1999
Norma Anderson 2005	Veronica Barela 2006
Rose Andom 2016	Patricia Barela Rivera 1997
Sue Anschutz-Rodgers 1997	Ceal Barry 1997
Mary Anstine 1997	Pamela Kenney Basey 2008
Adele Arakawa 2004	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 *
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
Dianne Briscoe McKenzie 2019

Joan Bristol 1997 *
Molly Broeren 1997
Kristin Bronson 2021
Kelly Jean Brough 2014
Alison Brown 2002
Margaret Brown 2008 *
Carol Buchanan Lay 1997
Janet Buckner 2024
Sheila Bugdanowitz 1998 *
Denise Burgess 2013
Susan Burks 2001
Joy Burns 1997 *
Carol Burt 2009
Christine Burtt 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	Tammy Cunningham	2002 *
Margaret (Peggy) Catlin	2009	Susan Damour	2004
Juanita Chacon	2012	Jo Marie Dancik	1997
Merle Chambers	1997	Luella Chavez D'Angelo	2005
Wendy Chao	2005	Laura Danly	2003
Cile Chavez	2003	Kay Daugherty	2008
Jeanette Chavez	2004	Joanne Davidson	1999
Angel Chi	1998	Janine Davidson	2018
Linda Childears	1998	Laura J. Davis	2015
Mary Lee Chin	2007	Marcela De la Mar	2022
Rebecca Chop	2024	Raylene Decatur	2008
Taryn Christison Edwards	2006	Diana DeGette	1997
Leanna Clark	2009	Elaine Demery Potter	1997
Sue Miller Cohen	2000 *	Debra DeMuth	2004
Colleen Colarelli	2008	Dawn Denzer	1999 *
Noel Congdon	1998 *	Donna Dewey	2004
Elycia Cook	2019	Joanne Ditmer	1999
Gay Cook	2006	Ivette Dominguez Drawe	2009
Pat Cooley	1997	Stephanie Donner	2016
Pat Cooper	1998	Tamara Door	2007
Phyllis Coors	2006 *	Rae Ann Dougherty	2009
Pat Cortez	2004	Bonnie Downing	2008
Courtney Cowgill	1997	Tricia Downing	2012
Margaret (Midge) Cozzens	2005	Marion Downs	2004 *
Patti Cramer	1999 *	Helen Drexler	2019
Dana Crawford	1997	Peggy Driscoll	1999
Mary Gittings Cronin	1997	Jean Dubofsky	1997

Joan Duncan 1998
Leslie Durgin 1998
Kim Easton 2016
Lucille Echohawk 1997
Lindy Eichenbaum Lent 2022
Therese Ellery 2018
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
Lori Fox 2022
Andrea Fulton 2024
Sara Fuentes 1997
Patricia Gabow 1998
Gretchen Gagel 2007
Jean Galloway 1997
Elaine Gampel 2004
Lynn Marie 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
Perla Gheiler 2023
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
Barbara Grogan 1997
Maria Guajardo-Lucero 1997
Lindsey Guttermann 2007
Lucia Guzman 1998
Cheryl Haggstrom 2015
Jennifer Hagman-Hazell 2003
Carolyn Hambidge 2007
Gretchen Hammer 2018
M.L. Hanson 2015
Melinda Harper 1997
Jean Haley Harper 1999
Rosalind (Bee) Harris 2000
Carole Harrison 2006
Theresa Hart Kanan 1998
Djuana Harvell 2015
Stephanie Harvey 2009
Jena Hausmann 2016
Fernie Baca Hayes 1999 *
Allegra (Happy) Haynes 1997
Anna Jo Garcia Haynes 2022
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
Sharon Alexander-Holt 2004
Sally Hopper 1997
Barbara Hornby 2000 *
Dorothy Horrell 1997
Ding Wen Hsu 1999
Kip Hughes 1999
Swanee Hunt 1997
Margaret Hunt 2023
Kasia Iwaniczko Macleod 2021
Irene Ibarra 2008 *
Georgia Imhoff 2000 *
Frances Jefferson 2008
Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins 2010
Peggy Jennings 2018
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

Sheila Kaplan 1997

Karen Karsh 2006

Tracie Keesee 2007

Mary Kelley 1997

Barbara Kelley 2008

Alice Kelly 2002

Vanecia B. Kerr 2019

Florence Kessler Ruston 2001 *

Susan Kiely 2001

Rebecca Kirchdorfer 2010

Susan Kirk 1997 *

Susan Koonsman 1997

Rebecca Love Kourlis 2006

Brook Kramer 2016

Katie Kramer 2021

Dianna Kunz 2001

Dottie Lamm 1997

Carlotta Lanier 2000

Anna Maria Larsen 2002

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

Denise Maes 2014

Sharon Magness Blake 1998

Betsy Mangone 2009

Meera Mani 2004

Adrienne Mansanares 2023

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 *
Karen McNeil Miller 2024
Joyce Meskis 1998
Louann Miller 2010
JoAnn Millsap Pegues 2009
Leslie Mitchell 2009
Judy Montero 2010
Carrie Morgridge 2023
Brittany Morris Saunders 2023
Dwanita Mosby Tyler 2023
Ruth Morris Keesling 2004 *
Edna Mosley 2005 *
Jennifer Moulton 2001 *
Myrna Mourning 1999
Felicia Muftic 2002
M. Diane 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
Virginia Packard Rockwell 1998 *
Mary Ann Padilla 2004 *
Debra Abbott Pain 2002
Cleo Parker Robinson 1998
Cindy Parsons 2014
Kimberly Patmore 2001
Kathryn Paul 1997
Katherine Peck 1998
Cindy Pena 1998
Lydia Pena 1999
Ellen Hart Pena 2004
Mary Petryszyn 2000
Linda Petty 1997
Adele Phelan 1997
Kay Phillips 1997

Meg Porfido	2000	Marcia Romero	2024
Elaine Potter	1997	Tinesha Ross	2018
Susan Powers	2000	Jil Rosentrater	2009 *
Annette Quintana	2000	Simone Ross	2024
Victoria Quintana	2000	Cheryl Ruiz-Lucero	2016
Lorii Rabinowitz	2022	Anita Russell	1997
Barbara Reed	2010 *	Lola Salazar	2021
Lisa Ramirez	2018	Maruca Salazar	2014
Judy Regensteiner	2022	Cecilia (Cec) Sanchez de Ortiz	2006
Cathy Reynolds	2001 *	Lucinda Sanders	2008
Mary Rhinehart	2008	Sandra Scanlon	2008
Meshach Rhoades	2018	Kristy Schloss	1997 *
Kristin Richardson	2013	Gloria Schoch	2022
Terri Richardson Brown	2018	Gail Schoettler	1997
Mary Ricketson	2004	Lisa Schomp	1997
Christine M. Riordan	2013	Patricia Schroeder	1997 *
Sally Rippey	2003 *	Vicki Scott	2015
Jeannie Ritter	2009	Linda Sease	1997
Jessie Roberson	1997	Judi Servoss	1997
Mimi Roberson	2013	Linda Watson Sheehan	2003
Roberta Robinette	2021	Lily Shen	2006
Ellen Robinson	1998	Sharon Sherman	1999
Ramona Robinson	2024	Michelle Sie-Whitten	2024
Regina Rodriguez	2013	Shannon Sissler	2024
Rosemary Rodriguez	2005	Mary Ann Solano Shing	2009
Ruth Rohs	2023	Shari Shink	2013
Bea Romer	1997	Danielle Shoots	2023

Sandra Shreve 2006
Patti Shwayder 1998
Carol Simonson 1998
Janice Sinden 2014
Mary Sissel 2001
Monica Liley Skok 2022
Kathleen Smith 2007
Lisa Snider 2008
Christine Soto 2002
Ale Spray 2024
Katharine (Katie) Stapleton 2006 *
Maren Stewart 2012
Linda Strine 2006
LaDawn Sullivan 2021
Mary Ann Swenson 1997
Theresa Szczurek 2019
Becky Takeda-Tinker 2018
Maureen Tarrant 2022
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
Nancy Tuor 2023
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
Hollie Velasquez-Horvath 2023
Sherri Vasquez 2007 *
Cindy Velasquez 1998
Sharon Vigil 1998
Patricia Vincent-Collawn 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	Advocacy for Youth
Dottie Wham 2001 *	Elaine Gantz Berman '02
Mary White 1997	
Roxane White 2002	Progressive Community Leader
Linda Williams 2001	Juana Bordas '03
Marla Williams 1997	
Sarah Winbourn 2019	Accomplished Philanthropist
Tracy Winchester 1998	Arlene Hirschfeld '97
Robin Wise 2003	
Robin Wittenstein 2019	Dedication to Girl Scouts
Annie Wohlgenant 2005	Jean C. Jones '07
Judi Wolf 2000	
Carolyn Schaefer Wollard 2006	Lifetime Achievement
Sandra Woods 1999	LaRae Orullian '97
Alice Yee 1997	
Linda Yip 2023	Advocate for Women and Girls
Barbara Yondorf 2008	Jill S. Tietjen '97
Erin Yoshimura 2010	
Sylvia Young 2021	Commitment to Public Service
Helen Young Hayes 2019	Elbra M. Wedgeworth '04
	Corporate Champion
	Crocs, 2019

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