

YWCA TORONTO'S CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

1981

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| Jane Gale Hughes | <i>Communications</i> |
| Eleanor Koldofsky | <i>Arts</i> |
| Dr. Helen Morley | <i>Health</i> |
| Marilou McPhedran & Linda Palmer Nye | <i>Special Award, Political Action</i> |
| Mildred Redmond | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Laura Sabia | <i>Public Affairs</i> |
| Maria Scarpelli-Iori | <i>Business, Labour</i> |

1982

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| Rhoda Butt | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Barbara Cadbury | <i>Health</i> |
| Mary Eberts | <i>Business</i> |
| Maryon Kantaroff | <i>Arts</i> |
| Jean Palmer | <i>Community Service</i> |

1983

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| Doris Anderson | <i>Public Affairs</i> |
| Mary Brown | <i>Special Award</i> |
| Ruth Budd | <i>Arts</i> |
| Dr. Dormer Ellis | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Michele Landsberg | <i>Communications</i> |
| Thora McIlroy Mills | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Shelagh Wilkinson | <i>Health & Education</i> |

1984

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| Trudy Don | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Marian Engel | <i>Arts</i> |
| Grace Hartman | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Kay Macpherson | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Dr. Marion Powell | <i>Health & Education</i> |
| Donna Scott | <i>Communications</i> |

1985

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| Dr. Doris Guyatt | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Ruth Hammond | <i>Communications</i> |
| Helen Lucas | <i>Arts</i> |
| Norma Scarborough | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Kay Sigurjonsson | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Setsuko Thurlow | <i>Health & Education</i> |

1986

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| June Callwood | <i>Communications & Public Affairs</i> |
| Dr. Paula Caplan | <i>Health, Education, Athletics</i> |
| Chaviva Hosek | <i>Community Public Service</i> |
| Judith Ramirez | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Laura Sky | <i>Arts & Letters</i> |
| Warner-Lambert Canada Inc. | <i>Special Award</i> |

1987

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| Moira Armour | <i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i> |
| Jean Augustine | <i>Community Public Service</i> |
| Jalynn H. Bennett | <i>Communications & Public Affairs</i> |
| Dr. Rosalie Bertell | <i>Health, Education, Athletics</i> |
| Brigid O'Reilly | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Joyce Wieland | <i>Arts & Letters</i> |

1988

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| Margaret Atwood | <i>Arts & Letters</i> |
| Mary Cornish | <i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i> |
| Julie Davis | <i>Business, Labour</i> |
| Meena Dhar | <i>Community Service, Public Service</i> |
| Mary Rowell Jackman & Nancy Ruth | <i>Special Award, Feminist Philanthropy</i> |
| Dr. Rose Sheinin | <i>Health, Education, Athletics</i> |

1989

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| Kay Armatage | <i>Arts</i> |
| Susan Colley | <i>Public Affairs</i> |
| Muriel Collins | <i>Labour</i> |
| Bonnie Cornell | <i>Communications</i> |
| Dr. Ursula Franklin | <i>Professions, Trades, Technology</i> |
| Patricia Israel | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Penny Kome | <i>Communications, Public Service</i> |
| June Rowlands | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Nancy Smith | <i>Communications</i> |

1990

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| Rabbi Deborah H. Brin | <i>Professions</i> |
| Dr. Margrit Eichler | <i>Health & Education</i> |
| Helen Gurney | <i>Athletics</i> |
| Carmencita Hernandez | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Annabel Slaight | <i>Entrepreneurship & Communications</i> |
| Julie White | <i>Business</i> |

1991

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| Mary Elizabeth Atcheson | <i>Professions</i> |
| Naomi Black, Paula Bourne, Beth Light | <i>Group Award</i> |
| Dr. Gail Brandt, Dr. Alison Prentice, & Wendy Mitchinson | |
| Pat Hacker | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Veronica Lacey | <i>Education</i> |
| Mary Susanne Lamont | <i>Business/Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Aruna Papp | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Dr. Linda Rapson | <i>Health</i> |

1992

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| Marion Helen Bryden | <i>Public Service</i> |
| Dawn Elliot | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Carol Anne Letheren | <i>Sports</i> |
| Rona Maynard | <i>Communications</i> |
| Gertrude Mulcahy | <i>Professions</i> |
| Claire Prieto | <i>Arts</i> |

1993

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| Mary Black | <i>Communications</i> |
| The Hon. Mdme. Justice Marie Corbett | <i>Social Justice</i> |
| Reva Jewell | <i>Community Service</i> |
| Beverly Mascoll | <i>Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Thelma McCormack | <i>Education</i> |
| Dr. Gail Robinson | <i>Health</i> |

1994

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| Bank of Montreal, Public Affairs | <i>Organization of Distinction</i> |
| Marsha Chandler | <i>Education</i> |
| Gail Donner | <i>Health</i> |
| Tracey Ferguson | <i>Young Woman of Distinction</i> |
| Judith Finlayson | <i>Communications</i> |
| Margot Franssen | <i>Business</i> |
| Dr. Ann Saddlemyer | <i>Letters</i> |
| Aiko Susuki | <i>Arts</i> |

1995

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| Joyce Bateman, Jean Forster Julia Ruby, Margaret Smith & Edith Vuchnich | Special Award, Volunteerism |
| Dr. Justine Blainey-Broker | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Ann Charron Meredith | Community Service |
| Susan Cole | Communications |
| Marnie Kinsley | Corporate Achievement |
| Dr. Joyce Nesker Simmons | Education |
| Ratna Omidvar | Social Justice |
| Linda Silver Dranoff | Professions |

1996

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| Sally Armstrong | Communications |
| Libby Burnham | Public Affairs |
| Wendy Cukier | Public Service |
| Thanh Dang & Ngoc Truong | Special Award, Community Service |
| Marsha Davis Ross | Leadership Development |
| Rabbi Elyse Goldstein | Education |
| Andrea Ou-Hingwan | Young Woman of Distinction |

1997

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| Mona Bandeen | Entrepreneurship |
| Janice Dembo | Race Relations |
| Susan Eng | Public Service |
| Lucy Greene | Business |
| Jennifer Haverhals | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Monica Townson | Professions |
| Peggy Ann Walpole | Community Service |

1998

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| Hema Abeygunawardena | Volunteerism |
| Phyllis Berck | Sports Equity |
| Lynda Bowles | Business |
| Ann Cooper Gay | Arts Education |
| Barbara Hall | Special Award, Community Leadership |
| Nancy Toran-Harbin | Community Service |
| Julie Wang Morris | Communications |
| Mei Ying-Chen | Young Woman of Distinction |

1999

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| Louise Binder | Social Action |
| The Reverend Paulette Brown | Religion & Community |
| Heather-Anne Irwin | Business & Professions |
| Marilyn Linton | Journalism & Volunteerism |
| Chi Nguyen | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Lesley Parrott | Communications & Community Services |
| Darien Taylor | Social Action |
| Betty Jane Wylie | Arts & Letters |

2000

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| Jane Doe | Social Justice |
| Carolyn Egan | Health & Women's Rights |
| Bobbie Gaunt | Corporate Leadership |
| Joan Grant-Cummings | Social Action |
| Rahima Nenshi | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Winnie Ng | Labour & Women's Rights |
| Eslin Payne | Community Leadership |

2001

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| Patricia Campbell | Health & Education |
| Agnes Di Leonardi | Corporate Achievement & Volunteerism |
| Sarah Garcia | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Dr. Avis Glaze | Education |
| The Reverend Betty Jordan | Social Justice |
| Linda Lundström | Community Leadership |
| Nourbese Philip | Arts |

2002

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| Trudy Eagan | Media |
| Kamala-Jean Gopie | Community Service |
| Akela Peoples | Entrepreneurship |
| Hesper Philip-Chamberlain | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Judy Rebick | Women's Rights |
| Linda Torney | Labour |
| Barbara Turnbull | Social Action |



2003

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| Barbara Barde | Communications |
| Lindsay Kretschmer | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Dr. Sarah Landy | Professions |
| Dr. Lorna Marsden | Education |
| Beverley McAleese | Social Action & Justice |
| Elaine Minacs | Entrepreneurship |
| June Veacock | Labour |

2004

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| Josephine Altilia | Volunteerism |
| Dr. Sheela Basrur | Health |
| Michelle Dagnino | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Debbie Douglas | Social Action & Justice |
| Myrna Mather | Education |
| Adeena Niazi | Global Action for Women's Rights |
| Alison Youngman | Business & Professions |

2005

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| Sylvia Chrominska | Corporate Leadership |
| Beth Jordan | Social Justice |
| Sister Ellen Leonard | Religion & Education |
| Dianne Martin | Special Posthumous Award |
| Margaret McCain | Philanthropy & Volunteerism |
| Tonika Morgan | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Ebonnie Rowe | Arts & Entertainment |
| Dianne Schwalm | Mentorship |

2006

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Isabel Bassett | Leadership in Public Life |
| Kay Blair | Community Leadership |
| Pamela Cross | Legal Reform |
| Bridget Perrier | Turning Point Award |
| Rosemary Speirs | Civic Engagement |
| Larissa Vingilis-Jaremko | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Florence Wong | Health & Well-Being |

2007

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| Kiki Delaney | Corporate Leadership |
| Saron Ghebressellassie | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Sharon Hampson | Health |
| Darlene Lawson | Social Justice |
| Tamam McCallum | Community Development |
| Ann Medina | Communications |
| Talat Muinuddin | Diversity |

2008

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| Mary Aitken | Entrepreneurship |
| Zahra Dhanani | Social Change |
| Ayan Hersi | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Deepa Mehta | President's Award |
| Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy | Communications |
| Francine Odette | Access & Equity |
| Rose Patten | Corporate Leadership |
| Kelly Thornton | Arts & Letters |

2009

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| Amy Go | Access & Opportunity |
| Ilana Landsberg-Lewis | International Development |
| Peggy Nash | Labour |
| Angela Robertson | Social Change |
| Hilary Weston | President's Award |
| Beverley Wybrow | Community Leadership |

2010

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Jane Allen | Corporate Leadership |
| Rona Abramovitch | Education |
| Helen Burstyn | Community Leadership |
| Mary Anne Chambers | Community Service |
| Claudine Labelle | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Sister June Dwyer | Health & Healing |
| Deborah Sinclair | Social Justice |
| Noella Milne | Mentorship |

2011

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| Cristina Amon | Science and Engineering |
| Sherry Cooper | Corporate Leadership |
| Vivian Del Valle | Community Leadership |
| Elizabeth Goldberg | Law & Justice |
| Sophia Gran-Ruaz | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Joan Lesmond | Health Leadership |
| Karen Takacs | Development & Advocacy |

2012

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Elyse Allan | Business |
| Soteira Hortop | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Judith Humphrey | Entrepreneurship |
| Angela James | Sport |
| Bridget Lynch | Health Care |
| Pamela Palmater | Social Justice |
| Anne Sado | Education |

2013

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Amanda Dale | Social Justice |
| Gloria Epstein | Law |
| Ophira Ginsburg | Health |
| Denise LaBarge | Public Service |
| Esther Linares | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Mayo Moran | Education |
| Cheryl Stoneburgh | Volunteerism |

2014

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| Brenda Andress | Health & Sports |
| Akua Benjamin | Social Justice |
| Sherry Brydson | Entrepreneurship |
| Cheryl Carbis | Leadership |
| Sue Chun | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Nancy Coldham | Advocacy & Political Action |
| Kathy Levene | Mental Health |

2015

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| d'bi.young anitafrika | Arts |
| Fiona Crean | Public Service |
| Sabra Desai | Education |
| Marilyn Emery | Health |
| Teriano Lesancha | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Fiona Sampson | Law & Justice |
| Beth Wilson | Corporate Leadership |

2016

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Roberta Jamieson | President's Award |
| Colleen Johnston | Corporate Leadership |
| Georgia Quartaro | Education |
| Reeta Roy | International Development |
| Elizabeth Shilton | Law & Justice |
| Cheryl Wagner | Health |
| Tessa Hill & Lia Valente | Young Women of Distinction |

2017

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| Dr. Marjorie E. Dixon | Health |
| Denise Dwyer | Law |
| Janice Fukakusa | Corporate Leadership |
| Hibaq Gelle | Community Development |
| Ceta Ramkhalawansingh | Public Service & Social Justice |
| Connie Walker | Media |
| Ishita Aggarwal | Young Woman of Distinction |

2018

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| Toyo Ajibolade | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Zanana Akande | Public Service |
| Dr. Pat Armstrong | Health & Education |
| Julia Deans | Business |
| Lynn Factor | President's Award |
| Margaret Hancock | Social Justice |
| Marcie Ponte | Community Builder |
| Dr. Milica Radisic | Health Sciences |

2019

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| maxine bailey | Arts |
| Jana Girdauskas | Health |
| Diane Goudie & Eleanor Moore | Education |
| Alia Hogben | President's Award |
| Judy Huber | Technology |
| Huda Idrees | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Attiya Khan | Social Justice |
| Lisa Kimmel | Corporate Leadership |

2021

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Sylvia Bashevkin | Education |
| Nneka MacGregor | Social Justice |
| Dr. Tina Meisami | Health |
| Colleen Moorehead | Corporate Leadership |
| Arezoo Najibzadeh | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Sheila Sampath | Arts |
| Vicki Saunders | Entrepreneurship |

2022

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Willa Black | Corporate Leadership |
| Asma Faizi | Professions |
| Toufah Jallow | Young Woman of Distinction |
| Deepa Mattoo | Advocacy and Women's Rights |
| Margaret Newall | President's Award |
| Cheryl Regehr | Education |
| Loly Rico | Refugee Rights |
| Dr. Sharon Walmsley | Health |

2023

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Melissa Alexander | Community Service |
| Manvir Bhangu | Young Woman Of Distinction |
| Agapi Gessesse | Social Justice |
| Dr. Notisha Massaquoi | Health |
| Daphne Taras | Education |
| Dr. Umut Duygu Uzunel | Volunteerism |
| Charlie Wall-Andrews | Arts |

