

Men and Women of Excellence Award 1989-2018

The Volunteer Center of Erie County

Founder

Mary Anne Lavender

1989 Woman of Excellence



Mary Ann Lavender launched the Volunteer Center in 1980
to encourage people to use their talents and time to get involved with local agencies
which enrich the lives of all of us.

Men and Women of Excellence - Past Honorees

1989 Women of Excellence

Jayne Boose	Edison Drama Boosters
Carole Brebeck	Erie County Senior Center
Ellie Damm	Erie County Historical Society
Becky Davis	Northern Buckeye Chorus of Sweet Adelines
Janet Everhart	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Nannette Guss	The Old House Guild of Sandusky
Patricia Haynes	Edison Drama Boosters
Marietta Johnson	New Jerusalem Baptist Church
Mary Ann Lavender	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Natalie Marshall	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Katie McGraw	American Cancer Society
Rose Meggitt	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Jean Miller	Firelands Community Hospital Auxiliary
Ruth Parker	College Women's Club
Patricia A. Parsons	Erie County Republican Women
Esther Pfeil	Cancer Services of Erie County
Susan Pimsner	United Way of Erie County
Kathy Rice	Erie County Medical Society Auxiliary
Barbara Schultz	Welcome Wagon of Sandusky-Huron
Sue Tuemler	Sandusky Business and Professional Women

1990 Women of Excellence

Carol Mack Bettcher	Erie County Republican Women
Marnie Braeunig	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Bernice Disbrow	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Helen Hansen	Follett House Museum
Maudie Hubbard	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Judge Jane Lucal	United Way of Erie County
Terrie Matthews	Sandusky Ostomy Association
Cindy McClung	Easter Seal Society of NW Ohio
Holly Price	Sandusky/Firelands Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
Jeanne Schroeder	Downtown Waterfront Development, Inc.
Ruth Sehlmeier	The Old House Guild of Sandusky

Janet Senne	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Mary Jane Stauffer-Hill	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Paula Steadman	Cancer Services of Erie County
Virginia Steinemann	College Women's Club
E.J. Witenhafer	Erie County Senior Center

1991 Women of Excellence

Ellen Bragg	TOUCH Support Group
Julie Dendinger	Sandusky High School Alumni Association
Susan A. Gallagher, M.D.	Erie County Medical Society
Kay Gilbert	Erie County Health Department, Teen Pregnancy Advisory Com.
Alice Gosser	Zonta Club
Nancy Gray	Downtown Waterfront Development, Inc.
Betty Ann Guss	The Old House Guild of Sandusky
Pat Hughes	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Natalie Mosher	American Cancer Society
Pamela Nesgoda	Erie County Medical Society Auxiliary
Irene S. Persons	Sandusky Concert Society
Jeanne M. Ramm	Erie County Republican Women
Sarah Robertson	Agape, AIDS Support Services, Inc.
Carole Romp	Sandusky Concert Society
Virginia Scheck, RN	Department of Nursing, Oncology, Providence Hospital
Helen Seitz	Erie County Historical Society
Susan Sharp	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Laura M. Stellhorn	Sandusky Concert Society
Anne E. Talcott	United Way of Erie County
Ara Lou Waldock	College Women's Club
Marjorie Wolf	Altrusa International

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Catherine Burdick	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Sandy Cairelli	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Margaret Chase	Erie County Republican Women

Carol Dreffer The Ohio State Alumni Club of Erie County
 Martha Gibson Bay Area Parent Educators
 Anita Giovagnoli The Old House Guild of Sandusky
 Harriet Hart Erie County Medical Society Auxiliary
 Mary Helen Kay American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
 Pat Killingsworth Cancer Services of Erie County
 Lucille Martin Erie County Historical Society
 Barb Ott United Way of Erie County
 Kathy Rollins TOUCH Support Group
 Susan F. Sartor Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
 Debra Schlotterer Agape, AIDS Support Services, Inc.
 Ann Smith Voices of Peace
 Sandra Wayne-Bechman Sandusky Ostomy Association
 Katharyn Erie County Chapter of the Ohio
 Wunderley Genealogical Society

Carla T. Klein Sandusky Area YMCA
 Carrie Maxwell-Pocock Erie County Community Council
 Margaret E. Milter Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
 Jacqueline A. Niven Bay Area Friends of Abused Children
 Dawn M. Ohlemacher Sandusky High School Alumni Association
 Roseanne C. Poeschl Cub Scout Pack #8 Zion Lutheran Church
 Brenda S. Roth VIA Clubs of Erie County, Inc.
 Lois M. Skillman Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
 Sandra E. Stites Delta Kappa Gamma Society Beta Epsilon Chapter
 Eleanor L. Till The Old House Guild of Sandusky
 American Association of
 Mary Ellen Wieber University Women-Sandusky

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Anne M. Barone I.A.B. Club Auxiliary
 Gerry E. Behrendsen College Women's Club
 Betty A. Bickley Lady Elks Auxiliary
 Mary Blakewell Sandusky Rotary Club
 Kay L. Boose Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
 Alice Chaffin American Association of Retired Persons
 Gayetta J. Darling Erie County Republican Women
 Terri A. Decker Sandusky Ostomy Association
 Dorthy L. Deering Democratic Women of Erie County
 Susan I. Dolan Ontario Parent/Teacher Council
 Joyce A. Drossman Sandusky Exchange Club
 Dorthy E. Ebert American Business Women's Association, Sandusky Bay
 Joyce A. Ebert Care and Share of Erie County
 Virginia Fenton Firelands Community Hospital Aux.
 Mary Ann Fischer Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
 Eileen M. Fletcher Greater Perkins Area Kiwanis
 Michelle M. Gallagher Erie County Medical Soc. Aux.
 Stacy M. Imbrogno Newcomers and Friends
 Doris H. King Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR

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Barbara M. Brown Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
 Mary Beth Carroll United Way of Erie County
 June M. Coughlin Erie County Historical Society
 Patty Dahm Pascoe Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
 Audrey S. Day American Business Women's Association, Sandusky Bay Ch.
 Florence Ferback Pythian Sisters, Zone Temple #86 Sandusky
 Delores E. Flohr Sandusky High School Alumni Association
 A. Delphine Fox Milan American Legion Aux. #527
 Rosalie Gdula Perry Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
 Helen J. Hessler Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
 Patricia Kling College Women's Club
 Lauralee S. Krabill Erie County Republican Women
 Deborah A. Laird Greater Perkins Area Kiwanis
 Connie R. Lamb Sandusky Exchange Club
 April McCormack Erie County Medical Society Aux.
 Nancy C. McKeen I.A.B. Women's Aux.
 Lorraine A. Miller American Association of University Women-Sandusky
 Ann R. Reasor Victory Kitchen
 Madeline B. Riccelli The Old House Guild of Sandusky

Leona A. Riley American Cancer Society
 Carol A. Ross Care and Share of Erie County
 Lori D. Schneider Bay Area Parent Educators
 Elizabeth Armilla Senior YMCA Women
 Smith
 Jeanne L. Sprauge Care and Share of Erie County
 Virginia C. Taylor Humane Society of Erie County

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Norma Batch Firelands Habitat for Humanity
 Linda L. Baxter Sandusky Business and
 Miller Professional Women
 Guinevere I. Bihun Providence Hospital
 Adriana Cantelli I.A.B. Club Auxiliary
 Lyn Chill Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
 Annette E. Churchill American Business Women's
 Association, Sandusky Bay Ch.
 Penny J. Duncan Huron Chamber of Commerce
 Weda Dwelle Sandusky Trinity United Methodist
 Women
 Diane S. Ernst Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
 Murrie L. Isphording Newcomers and Friends
 Margaret S. Keller Providence Hospital
 Marilyn K. Koby Providence Hospital Volunteer
 Association
 Anne H. Maschari Sandusky Exchange Club
 McGookey
 Janet K. McGory Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
 Patricia K. United Way of Erie County
 Milavickas
 Helen Roberts College Women's Club
 Martha E. Sawicki Firelands Community Hospital Aux.
 Carol A. Steel Erie County Chapter of the Ohio
 Genealogical Society
 I. Marie Tansey Erie County Republican Women
 Sister Mary Jon Providence Hospital
 Wagner, OSF
 Nancy C. Walters Victory Kitchen
 Darlene K. Watkin Vermilion Chamber of Commerce

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Joanne Elizabeth Providence Hospital
 Arndt
 Nancy L. Bilbrey St. Paul United Church of Christ
 Elaine J. Blackmore American Heart Association

Dorothy J. Brown St. Peter and Paul Rosary - Altar
 Society
 Mary A. Conry Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
 Lisa Day Dewey American Business Women's
 Association
 Holly C. Duttera Newcomers and Friends
 Sandra J. Foster United Way of Erie County
 In Memory of Providence Hospital Volunteer
 Nancy Fuller Association
 Anne V. Gilcher Erie County Chapter of the Ohio
 Genealogical Society
 Paulette A. Grahl American Association of University
 Women-Sandusky
 Darlene H. Harris Erie County Democratic Women
 Linda L. Johnston AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
 Margaret E. Merkle Erie County Republican Women
 Michele K. Moore Providence Hospital
 Peggy A. Murray Firelands Habitat for Humanity
 Barbara A. Nielsen Sandusky Rotary Club
 Phyllis M. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church,
 Quaintance Huron
 Ruth V. Ross Cancer Services of Erie County
 Brenda Saferstein Erie County Chamber of Commerce
 Joanne E. Schaefer The Old House Guild of Sandusky
 Carolyn (Carrie) F. College Women's Club
 Scheufler
 Florence E. Schultz Women's Fellowship- First
 Congregational United Church of
 Christ
 Mary Ann Sloan American Red Cross-Firelands
 Chapter
 Kareen E. Voight I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary

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Linda J. Armstrong Huron Chamber of Commerce
 Barbara L. Butcher Erie County Republican Women
 Elsie C. Calamese Democratic Women of Erie County
 Lou Dickman Sandusky Women's Civic Club
 Carole E. Ebert Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
 Evelyn K. Fox Newcomers and Friends
 Gwendolyn E. Providence Hospital
 Huffnagle
 Twila M. Johnson United Way of Erie County
 Judith A. Kinzel American Red Cross-Firelands Ch.

M. Catherine Lange American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Teresa M. Marshall Victory Kitchen

Doris A. McGookey Providence Hospital

Marge A. Middaugh The Old House Guild of Sandusky

Gwendolyn S. Miller Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

Victoria L. Oldham Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

Dolores M. Ritzenthaler Providence Hospital Volunteer Association

Ruth N. Singler AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17

Dorothy A. Smith I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary

Ethel Lois Smith Clever Clovers 4-H Club

Nancy J. Thornhill American Business Women's Association, Sandusky Bay Ch.

Jacquelyn Mayer Townsend Providence Hospital

Anne D. Van Raepenbusch Erie Shores Girl Scout Council

Juanita M. VanNess Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

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Joy E. Berquist American Business Women's Association, Sandusky Bay Chapter

Kathy W. Brookins Erie Shores Girl Scout Council

Della Z. Brown Huron Athletic Boosters, Inc.

Jacqueline A. Collins Sandusky Blue Streak Boosters

Judith K. Englehart United Way of Erie County

Annmarie E. Flood American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Sara L. Franzen Merry-Go-Round Museum

Nora E. Gallagher American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter

Mary Jane Gerber Sandusky Area YMCA

Amy F. Grubbe Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

Barbara A. Hargreaves Sandusky Rotary Club

Dolores E. Hartley Huron Chamber of Commerce

Gloria I. Holzhauser AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17

Barbara E. Kearney American Cancer Society

Madeline D. Lichtsien Honoree of Providence Hospital

Viljean Link-Thaxton Huron St. Peter's School PTO

Barbara M. McQueen Sandusky Civic Women's Club

Wilma L. Miller Vacationland Eagles Aux. #444

Anne B. Nestor St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church

Myram J. Ogdon Democratic Women of Erie County

Marjorie K. Owings Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR

Eloise J. Renwand College Women's Club

Pamela J. Riggs Big Brothers and Sisters

Lori A. Schrader Sandusky "RESOLVE"

Elaine L. Stierhoff Boy Scouts of America

Joan L. Strouse Honoree of Providence Hospital

Janet B. (Dolly) Tomich I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary

Barbara J. Vaith Firelands Habitat for Humanity

Elaine J. Waterfield Honoree of Providence Hospital

Virginia H. Wintersteller Providence Hospital Volunteer Association

Carolyn G. Wiseman Erie County Medical Society Auxiliary

Judith A. Zoellner Sandusky Lions Club

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Helen C. Atkins Erie County Republican Women

Paula R. Bertsch College Women's Club

Mary Ann Betton Volunteers of America

Barbara C. Butkus Huron Civic Club

Sharon L. Croteau Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285

Patricia A. Didion American Lung Association of Ohio

Lois A. Ehrsam Merry-Go-Round Museum

Christy Eirons Huron St. Peter's School PTO

Melissa Faulkner Erie Shores Girl Scout Council

Donna Foos Humane Society of Erie County

Sister Valerie Grondin, OSF Honoree of Providence Hospital

Sharon K. Keimer Congregational United Church of Christ

Dorothy J. Laws American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Helen J. Link St. Vincent De Paul Society St. Peter's Church

Honorable Judge Ann B. Maschari Democratic Women of Erie County

Cindra Mielke Sandusky Area YMCA

Honorable Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery Honoree of Providence Hospital

Ann L. Murray Firelands Habitat for Humanity

June K. Olson Sandusky Women's Civic Club

Elizabeth N. Proudfoot Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Miriam S. Py	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR	Theresa M. Martilotta	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Brenda A. Register	Sandusky Club of Black Business and Professional Women	Yvonne Mason	Sandusky Rotary Club
Laura M. Rice	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter	Patricia H. Muego	Honoree of Providence Hospital
E. Faye Romay	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association	Marissa A. Munafo	Newcomers and Friends
Lesley G. Ruskowski	LEADS Alumni Association and United Way of Erie County	Nancy Ogden-Dellisanti	Democratic Women of Erie County
Elnore H. Sargeant	Erie County Farm Bureau	Elizabeth W. O'Hara	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Barbara H. Semans	The Old House Guild of Sandusky	Judith A. Pflieger	College Women's Club
Mary Lou Sheibley	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church	Peggy C. Scherer	The Sunshine Society of Erie County
Kimberly A. Shivak	Newcomers and Friends	Molly Shafer Mack	Big Brothers and Sisters
Janet G. Sieg	North Central Ohio Autism Society	Ruth E. Skaggs	Ohio Veterans Home
Yvonne M. Stella	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area	Anita M. Stotz	Erie County Farm Bureau
Ignatia "Mary" Trapp	I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary	Sister Mary Thill, OSF	Honoree of Providence Hospital
Dr. Sue E. VanDootingh	Port Clinton Vacationland Lions and Port Clinton Lions Clubs	Rev. Doris C. Troup	Ohio State University Extension
Elizabeth A. Weeks	Sandusky Rotary Club	Nettie M. Welch	Erie County Republican Women
Ginny M. Wicker	American Business Women's Association	Mary Lee Wood	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Sheri A. Wittmer	Senior Ladies of the YMCA	Rebecca A. Wooster	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

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Phyllis L. Bransky	United Way of Erie County
Lisa M. Crescimano	American Business Women's Association
Ruth E. DeHenning	Sandusky Exchange Club
Barbara J. Deming	Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
Donna L. Durbin	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Elaine E. Fitzthum	AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
Jean Gast Mees	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Doris A. Gerber	Serving Our Seniors, Inc.
Loretta F. Gerber	Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Jeanne C. Keech	The Sandusky Area Stroke Club
Josephine L. LaGrass	I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary
Joyce M. Leimbach	Sandusky/Firelands Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group, Merry-Go-Round Museum
Hannah M. Lendrum	Erie County Republican Women

2002 Women of Excellence

Janice W. Alexander	Sandusky Lions Club
Suzanne Bacon	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Suanne N. Brown	Women's Civic Club of Sandusky
Brandy K. Camm-Bennett	Big Brothers and Sisters
Karen A. Capizzi	College Women's Club
Susan K. Drotleff	Sandusky Rotary Club
Susan L. Eisnor	M.O.P. of Huron (Mothers of Preschoolers)
Margaret M. Guerra	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Virginia M. Herhold	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Mary L. Mathers	Sandusky Eagles Auxiliary 444
Sally L. McKinney	Democratic Women of Erie County
Marguerite E. Miner	AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
Virginia M. Neuman	United Way of Erie County
Colleen G. Ninke	Newcomers and Friends
Gail J. Pelletier	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Miriam C. Rinderle	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Mona R. Rutger	Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Susan C. Shontz	Sandusky Area Stroke Club

Carol A. Smith	I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary
Polly M. Smith	The Sunshine Society of Erie County
Ruth A. Smith	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
Josephine Stovall	American Business Women's Association
Sophie R. Vogel	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Diana L. Welch	Erie County Farm Bureau
Ellen C. Wensink	American Association of University Women-Sandusky

2003 Women of Excellence

Suzanne F. Carroll	Sandusky Exchange Club
Marianne Cheetham	Sandusky Rotary Club
Ann L. Daniel	La Leche League of Erie County
Gwen S. Fick	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Ruth A. Fox	Sandusky Eagles Auxiliary 444
Lynne Gast King	United Way of Erie County
Kelly L. Kresser	Sandusky Lions Club
Johnnie F. Leonhardt	Sandusky Bay Area Goodwill, Inc.
Leona H. Mann	Huron United Methodist Church
Judy B. Monaghan	College Women's Club
Jane A. Morner	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Sharon L. Ostheimer	AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
Margaret Kay Otto	The Sandusky Area Stroke Club
Loybelle Poole	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Jacquelyn M. Smith	Erie Shores Girl Scout Council
Vicki S. Smith	Sandusky/Firelands Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
Arlene S. Symonds	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Dolores G. Templeton	Erie County Republican Women
Cynthia S. Thayer	Erie County Farm Bureau
Sharon L. Turini-Kent	I.A.B. Women's Auxiliary
Joan D. Walter	Firelands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary
Theresa M. Webb	American Lung Association of Ohio
Sharlene White	Serving Our Seniors, Inc.
Cora L. Williams	New Jerusalem Baptist Church
Darlene M. Wood	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association

2004 Women of Excellence

Carolyn E. Andres	Firelands Audubon Society
Anna Beck	Victory Kitchen
Janet S. Buck	Sandusky Lady Elks Lodge 285
Marilyn J. Canada	Sandusky Area Stroke Club
Elizabeth A. Cassidy	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Amy M. Claus	St. Peter School PTO
Dorothy B. Couch	College Women's Club
Ruth D. Wensink	American Association of University Women; Congregational United Church of Christ
Juanita S. Fenton	Safe Harbour Domestic Women's Shelter
Ann (Peg) T. Garvin	Serving Our Seniors, Inc.
Eilene E. Guy	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Ruby Harris	Sandusky Rotary Club
Kathleen M. Hartung	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Diane C. Kaiser	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
Suzette M. Kimball	United Way of Erie County
Marian A. Koch	Erie County Senior Center Auxiliary
Kathleen F Kraus	Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Maurita J. Meyers	Eagles Nest Church International
Diane J. Ohlemacher	Lowell C. Hein VFW Post 2529 Auxiliary
Dorothy E. Owen	AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
Margaret A. Philips	The Women's Fellowship of the First
Luetta E. Prout	Castalia Cold Creek Celebration
Rosemary H. Pugh	The Sunshine Society of Sandusky
Evelyn C. Seller	Firelands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary
Charlotte R. Sharpe	Care and Share of Erie County
Effie Shiff	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Randy L. Simmons	Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Ruth Steel	Commodore Denig Unit #83, American Legion Auxiliary
Barbara F. Steinmetz	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Carol A. Wolfe	Board of Directors of Firelands Regional Medical Center

2005 Women of Excellence

Kelly J. Blimka	Sandusky Elks Lodge 285
Marlene Boas	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Eileen Borchartd	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
Donna Bretz	Safe Harbour Domestic Women's Shelter
Evelyn N. Brown	Museum of Carousel Art & History
Margaret M. Cawrse	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Barbara Clark	NAACP-Local Branch
Bertha Corso	I.A.B. Club Auxiliary
Marge Filler	Sandusky/Firelands Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group
Linda J. Forrider	American Business Women's Association
Marilyn J. Forster	United Way of Erie County
Patricia A. Frey	La Leche League of Erie County
Patricia Gast	Commodore Denig Unit #83, American Legion Auxiliary
Karen P. Giaco	St. Peter School PTO
Eleanor M. Happel	Ohio Veterans Home Volunteer Advisory Committee
Jeanne Johnson	College Women's Club
Arlene M. Kaiser	The Adult Fellowship of St. John's United Church of Christ Oxford Township
Roberta A. Kessler	Firelands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary
Margaret A. Knerr	The Sunshine Society of Sandusky
Kathleen G. Kreidler	Providence Hospital Volunteer Association
Judith M. Irvin-Kuns	Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
Lill M. Pedoli	Lowell C. Hein VFW Post 2529 Auxiliary
Thelma T. Peters	Sandusky Area Stroke Club
Marie Ricotta	Care and Share of Erie County
Jeanne F. Schafer	Huron Civic Club
Alice E. Scherer	St. Mary's Parish
Kitty G. Smith	Sandusky Rotary Club
Carol Steuk	Firelands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary

Candace D. Thomas	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Diane Van Sickle	Sandusky State Theatre
Betty C. Whitacre	Firelands Habitat for Humanity

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Charlene Adams	Alpha Community
Annis Apple	Boys and Girls Club of Erie County
Mary Feick H. Baughman	Kiwanis Club of Sandusky, College Women's Club
Gabriele Beck	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Coralee Bosworth (In Memoriam)	Volunteers of America
Melinda Carpenter	Newcomers and Friends
Bridget R. Castle	Museum of Carousel Art & History
Mary Ann Chimera	Sandusky Area Business Women
Joyce Schlessman Deering	Friends of Erie Metroparks
Kelly Bleile Dete	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Wendy Dobyms	Sandusky Main Street Association
Carol Grubb	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Diane Hahler-Johnson	Erie Metroparks
Joy Hillman	Huron Chamber of Commerce
Phyllis Kerlin	Ohio Veterans Home Volunteer
Carol Marsinick	AMVETS Auxiliary Post 17
Marilyn McKenna	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Leola M. Schafer	Zonta Club of Sandusky Area
Susan Schultz	Sandusky Rotary Club
Carol Jean Stephens	Erie County Republican Women
Donna Swackhamer	Firelands Habitat for Humanity
IdaBelle Teasel	Erie County Historical Society
Gayle Tremmel	Helpmates

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Janice Alexander	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Deanna L. Allensworth	The Arc of Erie County
Nancy Beach	Sandusky Rotary Club
Marjorie Billman	Huron Chamber of Commerce
Jean Bossetti	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Judith Ann Corso	Sandusky Proud
Laura Dahnke	Sandusky Main Street Association

Yvette Darden American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Peggy Davis Ohio Veterans Home - Volunteer Advisory Committee

Catharine (Kay) Eash College Women's Club

Deborah S. Gundlach Firelands Habitat for Humanity

Marian Hancy Huron Public Library

Patricia Howard American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter

Vicki McElroy Newcomers and Friends

Louise Moos St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Relda E. Niederhofer Erie County Historical Society

Rose M. Pollack Stein Hospice

Peggy Riedy Big Brothers and Sisters

Cynthia Jo Ann Sanders Center for Cultural Awareness

Karen Slater Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

Sally Slater Erie County CASA Program

Mary L. Warren Firelands Audubon Society

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Kathleen E. Adam Merry-Go-Round Museum

Lee Ann Alexakos Erie County Chamber of Commerce

Virginia Bailey Ohio Veterans Home - Volunteer Advisory Committee

Pamela Brumbaugh Sandusky Rotary Club

Heather Burrus Brown's Backers Chapter 421

Lonna Cope Erie County CASA Program

Ann Dever St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Linda Ewers Big Brothers and Sisters

M. Elizabeth Frank College Women's Club

Beth Ann Frank Heartbeat of Sandusky, Inc.

Lois Jean Green Center for Cultural Awareness

Chris-Ann Hakeman Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

Shenell Hinton Sandusky/Firelands Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Support Group

Pamela Kidd Cancer Services of Erie County

Debbie Lusher Northcoast Community Church

Kula Hoty Lynch American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter

Sheryl Martin Cinderella's Closet

Donna McPeek North Coast Cancer Foundation

Krista Moser KBI Community Relations Committee

Doris Quayle Stein Hospice

Lesley Sinwald American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Dr. Lata Stefano Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

Charlene Stierhoff The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.

Pamela J. Straziuso Sandusky Lions Club

Jacqueline Visci Erie County Republican Women

Debra Wierzba United Way of Erie County

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Julie A. Baumbick North Coast Cancer Foundation

Elizabeth Boros Goodwill Industries

Maris Brenner Sandusky Rotary Club

Helen Elizabeth Brown Miss Vacationland Scholarship Program

Connie Carruthers Erie County CASA Program

Shelly Chesbro Zonta Club of Sandusky Area

Meg Chrislip United Way of Erie County

Janet Cummings Cancer Services of Erie County

Alea Dahnke College Women's Club

Debra Haederle St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Carrie Handy Sandusky Lions Club

Dianna Hearn Big Brothers and Sisters

Agnes Braley Heckleman Erie County Republican Women

Mary Lou Johnson American Association of University Women-Sandusky

Linda Kelley The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.

Lenore Kure Kiwanis Club of Sandusky

Candace Leedy Center for Cultural Awareness

Liz Markley Cinderella's Closet

Kathleen Muldoon American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter

Gail Ringel Merry-Go-Round Museum

Dawn Solberg Leadership Erie County

Karen Streng The Arc of Erie County

Rhoda Young Taylor Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR

Janeann Williams Ohio Veterans Home Advisory Committee

Sandra Zitner Firelands Habitat for Humanity

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Lisa Assim	North Coast Cancer Foundation
Patricia Ann Egger	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Sheila Ehrhardt	Huron Chamber of Commerce
Heather Gilchrist	Kiwanis Club of Sandusky
Barbara Hanck	Goodwill Industries
Yvonne Hartshorn	Heartbeat of Sandusky, Inc.
Carolyn Hauenstein	Leadership Erie County
Kelly Hlavin	The Arc of Erie County
Debra Kline	United Way of Erie County
Elaine Lickfelt	Sandusky Library
Vincenz Meyer	The Commons of Providence
Peggy Miller	Cancer Services of Erie County
Phyllis Nuber	OVH Volunteer Advisory Committee
Anna Oertel	Sandusky Rotary Club
Patricia Pell	American Red Cross-Firelands Ch.
Tracy Schultz	Big Brothers and Sisters
Rosalyn Shepherd	Sandusky Churches Adopt A School Partnership
Susan Shickley	College Women's Club
Phyllis Stengel	Erie County Republican Women
Mary Supina	Sandusky Artisans
Cheryl Timple	New Day Family Resource Center
Viola Washington	Community Action Committee of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties
Terry Zeman	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR

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Karen Anderton	College Women's Club
Linda Becker	Christmas for Kids
Linda Krohn Berhent	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Amy B. Moore	Leadership Erie County
Rita Bragg	Heartbeat of Sandusky, Inc.
Janis Burke	Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Marla Chudy	Mental Health America
Annette Ferrell	Community Action Committee of Erie, Huron & Richland Counties
Mary Ann Fox	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Alice Gibbs	The Commons of Providence
Judy Hippler	Firelands Habitat for Humanity
Ashley Johnston	Safe Harbour Domestic Women's Shelter

Nancy Kamps	Sandusky Churches Adopt A School Partnership
Rita Khosla	American Red Cross-Firelands Chapter
Christine Koch	North Coast Cancer Foundation
Cindy London	The Arc of Erie County
Diane McNutt	Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky
Tina Miller	Cancer Services of Erie County
Kim Nemeth	First Congregational United Church of Christ
Marlene Pasqualini	Ohio Veterans Home
Emily Platte	Ohio Veterans Home
Shirley Romoser	Erie County Senior Center
Patricia Stineman	Serving Our Seniors, Inc.
June Thomas	American Association of University Women-Sandusky
Heather Vitaz	Big Brothers and Sisters
Dolores Weichel	Ohio Veterans Home
Allison Will	Sandusky Rotary Club
Penny Williams	New Day Family Resource Center

2015 Women of Excellence

Christine Antel	Erie County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Sarah Ann Carver	Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky
Maxine Emly	Women in Ministry
Stella Frantz	Cancer Services of Erie County
Tracy Ellen Guerra	St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Connie Hoffman	Ohio Veterans Home-Volunteer Advisory Committee
Linda Kerst	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Kathy Kovatch	College Women's Club
Barbara Leal	Heartbeat of Sandusky, Inc.
Jennifer Lippus	Leadership Erie County
Judy Mears	Merry-Go-Round Museum
Kara G. Mesenburg	Sandusky Rotary Club
Connie Roberts	United Way of Erie County
Cynthia Schwab	Kinship Supervised Visitation
Jean D. Smith	Firelands Habitat for Humanity
Linda Jane Smith	Martha Pitkin Chapter NSDAR
Nancy Lee Smith	Erie County Republican Women
Phoebe Van Zoest	Big Brothers and Sisters
Mary A. Welch	The Commons of Providence
Pamela Whiley	Sandusky Churches Adopt A School Partnership

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Paulette Biglen	Care and Share of Erie County
Becky Bohn	Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Susan L. Brown	The Salvation Army
Kathleen S. Dailey	Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky
Linda Grice	Firelands Habitat for Humanity
Joseph Hayberger	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Catherine M. Steinmetz Kaip	Martha Pitkin Chapter, NSDAR
Jennifer Kilbury	Huron Chamber of Commerce
Patricia Kramer	College Women's Club
Mary Majoy	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
John R. Mears	Sandusky Lions Club
Jody McKillips	Kiwanis Club of Sandusky
Eugene E. Miller	Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Paul Pelham	Ohio Veterans Home Volunteer Advisory Committee
Linda Phillips	Berlin Heights Community Center
Kathy Lynn Pickens	New Day Family Resource Center
Eugene M. Riedy	Holy Angels Parish
Randy Simmons	Sandusky State Theatre
Raymond T. Vacca	New Day Family Resource Center
Karen Vargas	St. Mary's Catholic Church
Patricia J. Volz	Erie County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society
Neil P.. Yingling, III	JFS Cares, Job & Family Services

Sondra Anderson	Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio
Barbara Berg	Friends of Old Woman Creek
William Biddlecombe	Huron River Fest
Catherine Buckingham	Martha Pitkin Chapter, NSDAR
Molly Carver	Sandusky Rotary Club
Sue Cloak	The Huron Playhouse, Inc.
Bill Deming	Sandusky Elks Lodge 285
Julie Farrar	The Volunteer Center of Erie Co.
Gene Kidwell	Sandusky Elks Lodge 285
Alan Lonz	Ohio Veterans Home Volunteer Advisory Committee
Darlene Wightman-Lowery	Michelle Wightman-Karrie Wieber Charitable Foundation
Dana Pitcher	The Volunteer Center of Erie County
Richard Speir	Erie County Senior Center
John Straziuso	Sandusky Lions Club
Dave Waddington	Ontario Village at Adams Elementary School
Karleen Wieber	Michelle Wightman-Karrie Wieber Charitable Foundation

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Ya'Shica Brown	Family Health Services
Edward Eberly	Ohio Veterans Home Volunteer Advisory Committee
Paulette Grahl	The Old House Guild of Sandusky
Dora Grant	The City of Sandusky
Stacey Hartley	Rotary Club of Huron, Ohio
Jacquelyn Miller	Kids Care Club
Amy Rockwell	ZONTA
Lisa Wilson	Rotary Club of Sandusky