The Women’s Center at Lakeland Community College
24 Years of Woman of Achievement Award Winners:

2016: “Dancing in the Rain”
Robin Baum, Mary E. (Betty) Bittner, Sharon Blankenship, Rose Edwards, Katie Kessler, Karen Lawson, Dolores Llamas, Kathryn Popp, Latasha Stewart

Program: The Ground is Shifting (dance)
Art: wood-burned plaques by Yvonne Davis

2015: “Woman Rising”
Kathleen Buse, Deborah Foley, Rae Ann Hess, Heidi Hunter, Geraldine McKinley, Peggy Meros, Stella Nsong, Melissa Winfield

Program: Dr. JoAnn Lipford-Sanders, keynote speech
Art: canvas paintings created by An’Angelia Thompson

Front L-R: Meros, McKinley, Nsong, Gloria Lane of the Women’s Center, Back L-R: Hunter, Winfield, Buse, Hess, Foley
2014: “Stories of Inspiration”
Jessie Baginski, Christine Blue, Sue Corbett, Deborah Druhot, Ellen Forbus, Julie Kalina Hammond, Janelle Lanning Unger, Beatrice Hammett-Parker, Linda Reed, Robin Znidarsic

Program: Grandma Gatewood: Ohio’s Legendary Hiker
Art: stamp-imprinted boxes by Patricia Hecker

2013: “The Year of the Educated Woman”
Dorca Acosta, Benita Burton, Carol Darr, Billie Dunn, Kristy Giza-Mowry, Gwendolyn Haynes, Kim Hildack, E. Jean Price, Danie Tarrow, LaWanna White

Program: A Conversation between Annie Sullivan and Mary McLeod Bethune (historical reenactment)
Art: handmade book created by Margaret Bakke

2012: “Hidden Heroes”
Tina Bishop, BJ Blanchard, Debbie Cimperman, Juli Gembus, Cindy Hall, Beth Hutton, Sue Manning, Ann May, Anna Marie Palmer, Donna Parker Link, Elizabeth Rattray, Hannah Szabo

Program: Nina Turner, keynote speech
Art: copper leaf created by Chris Zielski
2011: “In the Spirit of Eleanor Roosevelt”  
Cynthia Brooks, Joyce Zadd, Women in Lubrizol Leadership (WILL)  
Program: Eleanor Roosevelt – A Living History (historical reenactment)  
Art: imprinted leaves by Anne Maiden

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2010: “Women Helping Women Succeed”  
Anna Tyrrell, Ellen Chamberlin, Peggy Taylor Grant  
Program: Sally Carr, keynote speech, “20 Years of Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes”  
Art: stained glass created by Ro Clarkin
2009: “Women Helping Women Succeed”
Mary Barnes, Mary Jones, Emily Koenig, Judee Nerren
Program: Honey Lazar, “The Portable Universe”
Art: Pennsylvania Dutch paper cutting created by Melissa Pottenger

L-R: Koenig, Jones, Nerren, Barnes

2008: “Improving the Lives of Women Through the Use of Art”
Cindee Judge, Kathy Hess and Kelly Strah, Carol Spears
Program: Award Recipients presented their art form
Art: canvas paintings created by An’Angelia Thompson

L-R: Spears, Hess, Strah, Judge
2007: “Women Helping Women Succeed”  
Linda Connelly, Deborah Kogler, Rebecca Steinback  
*Program:* Elizabeth Ellis, storyteller  
*Art:* Floral Photographs created by Connie Krug

2006: “Women Helping Women Succeed”  
Barbara Britt, Pat Gerred, Karen McLeod  
*Program:* Dorothy Leeds, “Good Lessons from Bad Women” (one woman show)  
*Art:* silk scarves created by Elaine Gallovic
2005: “Making a Difference in the Lives of Others”
Nancy Bonnema, Veronica Dahlberg, Therese Worthington
  Program: Mary Faktor, “Six Stages of Woman” (one woman show)
  Art: pillows created by Janet Marcus

2004: “Women of Change”
Judith Cunningham, Beth Falkner-Brown, Lorraine Fende
  Program: Leslie Friedman presenting “Heroic, Beloved” (dance)
  Art: stained glass mandala created by Sondra Radcliffe

2003: “Women Connecting”
Diana Doner, Ellen Foley-Kessler, Jennifer Pealer
  Program: Susan Klein, storyteller
  Art: metal sculptures created by Mimi Van Swall-Nelson

2002: “Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economic and Community Life”
Dee Aufuldish, Holly C. Carroll, Sharon Parker
  Program: Dorothy Marcic, “A Musical History of Women and Empowerment” (one woman show)
  Art: painted glass vases created by Britta Franz
2001: “Encouraging and Supporting Women of Other Countries or Cultures in Achieving Equity in Education, Economics and Community Life”
Janet Blanchard, M.D., Patricia Grisar, Virginia Hoose, Nancy Sharpe
  Art: singing woman from polymer clay created by Tamara Dalrymple

2000: “Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economic and Community Life”
Sharon Kish, Donna P. McNamee, Susan Turben, Ph.D.
  Program: Mahalia Jackson and Bessie Smith (historical reenactment)
  Art: circular print covered by etched glass created by Beth Wade

1999: “Encouraging and Supporting Women in Achieving Equity in Education, Economic and Community Life”
Nancy Brown, Rosemary Galayda, Caroline “Connie” Luhta, Lea Leaver Oldham
  Program: Mary Faktor, “Six Stages of Woman” (one woman show)
  Art: painting created by Barbara Trauger-Querry
1998: “Living the Legacy of Women’s Rights”
Dorothy Rathmell, Kay Serrone, Barbara Trauger-Querry
Art: raku plate created by Sandy Miller

Judith Church, Jean Reid, Ella Shaw
Art: Foil with paint

1996: “In the Spirit of Beijing”
Gail Anderson, Dorothy Lemmey, Mary Wynne-Peaspanen
Art: Plaque of many faces

1995: “75 Years of Suffrage”
Ruth Densmore
Art: quilt created by Mary Kochevar

1994: “Composing a Life”
Patricia Brown, Barbara Garwood, Florine O’Ryan, Yvonne Pointer
Art: metal pin attached to plaque
1993: “25th Anniversary of Lakeland Community College”
Sherry Alexy, Ann Crocker, Mary Verdi Fletcher, Linda Gandee, Lillian Robinson

Art: painted goblet