

Women of Distinction

The Women of Distinction Event began in 1992 to recognize the importance that female role models play in the lives of young women. This distinguished group of past Women of Distinction honorees continue to provide inspiration, leadership, and support for girls served by Girl Scouts of West Central Florida.

Jan Abell 1995*	Susan C. Bucklew 1996	Robin DeLaVergne 2012
Emeline Acton 1998	Janet Burdeno 1992	Susan E. Dellinger 1996
Melanie Adams-Miller 1992	Moira J. Burke 1992	Arlene DiBenigno 2019
Marion C. Albanese 1992	Phyllis Busansky 1999*	Liz Dimmitt 2023
Lavonne Alberti 1992	Sylvia D. Campbell 2001 [∞]	Deirdre Dixon 2012
Betty Alfano 1992*	Lissette Campos-Perez 2018	Erin Dossourian 1992*
Mary Wyatt Allen 1992*	Maria P. Cantonis 2007	Gladys E. Douglas Hackworth 2006*
Marilyn Alvarez 2024	Carol Cargill 1992*	Ann M. Doyle 1998
Karen Arch 1995	Sylvia M. Carley 1992*	Nettie Draughon 1994*
Rosemary E. Armstrong 2017	Betty Lee Carlton 1995*	Fentrice D. Driskell 2018 ^f
Kathleen Assimack 1992	Willa Carson 2001*	Holly H. Duncan 2003
Beverly A. Austin 2007	Marilyn A. Carter 1999	Karen Brown Dunlap 2005
Maruchi Azorin 2010 [∞]	Kathalin Carvalho 2023	Gen. (Ret.) Ann E. Dunwoody 2024
Helen V. Baines 1992	Janice B. Case 1996	Dorothy E. Ebersbach 1996*
Sally L. Baldwin 2005*	Betty Castor 1999 [∞]	Ruth B. Eckerd 2005*
Joanne M. Baldy 1998	Jane Castor 2011	Joan Eddy-Brigham 1994
Lucille Barcellona 1992*	Alice C. Changstrom 1998*	Doretha Edgecomb 2017
Fran Barford 1992	Colleen Chappell 2020	Winifred Ekman 1992*
Alison Barlow 2024	Kathy B. Church 1992	Pat Engelhardt-Provence 1994
Beverly Barnett 2001	Susan Churuti 2010	Amy Epstein 1998
Carol J. Barnett 2008*	Veronica Cintron 2023 ^f	Mary Jim Everidge 1992*
Heather Barrow 2014 ^f	Louise Clarke 1992	Jackie A. Everidge 1994
Dore Beach 2019	Denise Coburn 1992	Sharon Everidge 1996*
Sarah Beasley 2011	Vanessa Negron Cohn 1992	Jeanette LaRussa Fenton 1996
Jeanette Benefield 1995	Lucy D. Cole 2000	Angeles Ferlita 2008
Trimeka Benjamin 2023	Shirley Coletti 1994	Rose V. Ferlita 2009
Gracia Bennish 1997	Elaine M. College 1995*	Cecelia Ferman 1995
Catherine Bessant 2001 [∞]	Janice C. Collier 1997	Yolanda Fernandez 1992*
Susan B. Betzer 1994	Chloe Coney 1996	Diana D. Ferreira 1992
Colleen Bevis 1996*	Altrichia A. Cook 2016 ^f	Adelaide G. Few 1997
Mabel H. Bexley 1995*	Mary E. Corbett 1992	Chloe Firebaugh 2018
Dee Blanchard 1992	Lenore Gundy Costello 2015	Patricia Flores 1994
Susan Blanchard 1998	Joyce Cotton 2025	Evelyn Follit 2015
Sara L. Bowen 1997	Irmina Couret 1992	Liana F. Fox 1999 [∞]
Helen Brandell 1992	Molly Crews 2014	Patricia C. Frank 1996
Karen Brandell 1992	Gail A. Crosby 1992	Joanne H. Frazier 1999
Shelley Broader 2007	Faye B. Culp 1997	Sandra Freedman 1994
Gayle Brooks 1992	Gay Culverhouse 1992*	Corinne Freeman 1994*
Elsie S. Brown 1996*	Maureen R. Daly 2002	Mary M. Freeman 1992*
Rebecca A. Brown 1999*	Phyllis Davis 1995	Yvonne Fry 2016
Kim Brubaker 1996	Wanda Davis 1992*	Alexandra Frye 1996
Esther G. Bryant 1992	Maria J. De Q. Azorin 1995	Adrienne M. Garcia 2002
Catherine Lynch Buckhorn 2017	Sandra Delancey 1992	

Rita Garvey 1996
 Judy Genshaft 2006
 Jean H. Gibson 2012
 Donna E. Glausser 1992
 Stephanie Goforth 2018
 Louise Gonzalez 1992
 Margarita Gonzalez 1992*
 Adela Gonzmart 1994*
 Shirley Goodchild 1992
 Helen Gordon-Davis 1995*
 Jeanne G. Gossman 1992*
 Melanie S. Griffin 2017^f
 Dotti Groover-Skipper 2014
 Cheryl Guldenschuh 1998
 Elizabeth Gutierrez 2022
 Patty Haislop 1992
 Susan C. Hale 1992
 Martha R. Hall 1997*
 Kim A. Hanna 2001
 Arndreeta L. Harris 1994
 Felecia Harvey 2013^f
 Hazel S. Harvey 1993
 Kathy Hayes 1992
 Wanda Hayes-Riddick 1997*
 Paula Heald 1992
 Diana Heath 1996
 Ann Hensler 1992*
 Lois Henton 1992
 Mercedes Hernandez 1992
 Ann Hildebrand 1992
 Sally S. Hill 2009
 Alma S. Hires 1992[∞]*
 Connie Hogan 1992
 Doris Hogan 1992
 Mary Rose Holmes 1996
 Julianne Holt 1997[∞]
 Charlene E. Honeywell 2001
 Martha Hood 1998
 Pam Iorio 2004
 Karen Jacobs 1995*
 Diane Jamai 1996
 Julie Janssen 2009
 Delma Jay 1992*
 Adelle V. Jemison 1992*
 Katurah Jenkins-Hall 1994
 Marie Johnson 1992
 Tina P. Johnson 1994
 Joyce Johnston 1999
 Joanna Jones-Tokley 1992
 Lisa Jorda 1992
 Arthenia L. Joyner 1995[∞]
 Liz Kennedy 2009
 Kathryn L. Kepes 1996
 Nelly N. Khouzam 1992
 Kim Kirchman 1992
 Barbara Knowles 1992
 Kathleen K. Koch 1992
 Jean M. Kohler 1992
 Susan Kolker 1997
 Robin C. Krivanek 1992
 Gladys M. Kuhn 1992*
 Carol Kurdell 1997
 Carolyn J. Kurtz 1999
 Teresa Kusmierczyk 1992
 Terry L. Lamberson 1992
 Beverly Lane 1999
 Connie Lange 1992
 Marian Lauria-Davis 1992
 Rhea Law 2023
 Lee Leavengood 2003
 Claire M. Leboeuf 1996
 Judith Lisi 2011
 Gwin A. Londrigan 2012
 Felecia Gilmore Long 2022
 Rita Lowman 2019
 Irene Maher 2000
 Jeanne Malchon 1995*
 Phyllis Marshall 1994*
 Sadye Martin 1994*
 Dorothy Mason 2000*
 Vanessa Maternowski 2022^f
 Roxann Mayros 2000
 Jeane A. McCarthy 1994
 Catherine McGarry 2000
 Julianne C. McKeel 2000
 Paige McRight 1992
 Mary Melvin 1992
 Karen R. Mertes 2015
 Elise Minkoff 2013
 Dorothy S. Mitchell 2005*
 Judy A. Mitchell 1998
 Karen Moffitt 1992
 Annetta Monroe 1992
 Carolyn Morgan 1992
 Carol Morsani 2010
 Paddy K. Moses 1992
 Patricia B. Moss 2003
 Audre P. Mossberg 1999*
 Patricia Mulieri 1998*
 Pamela Muma 2016
 Sandra L. Murman 2004
 Ann L. Murphey 1995*
 Heather A. Nagy 1994
 Ginny Nash 1992
 Geri Nelson 1992
 Pamela Neuhaus 1995
 Karen Nicolai 1992
 Cam Oberting 1997
 Ardie Paetz 1992
 Elinor J. Paladine 1992
 Alma Palonis 1992*
 Bess Paloumpis 1992*
 Jeanette Parke 1992
 Sallie A. Parks 2018*
 Mary Parlett 1994
 Pallavi Patel 2006
 Betty Patton 1999*
 Eunice M. Penix 1995
 Jane Peppard 2000
 Elaine Perry 1992
 Peggy Peterman 1992*
 Kathleen Peters 2020
 Joy Petit 1995*
 Ruth Pierson 1992
 Fay Pino 1992
 Barbara J. Pittman 1992
 Jan K. Platt 1992[∞]*
 Ann Porter 1997
 Debra Prewitt 1995
 Mary Preziosi 1992
 Gaile Rametta 1992
 Patricia B. Randall 1992
 Carolyn B. Reed 1999
 Jeanette G. Renfrow 1995
 Adelaida D. Reyes 1994
 Marion R. Rich 2002[∞]
 Nancy M. Ridenour 2014
 Patricia B. Riggs 1997
 Anne H. Rimbey 1997
 Eleanor J. Rimes 1994*
 Jessica Rivelli 2020^f
 Marion S. Rodgers 1992*
 Anna Rodriguez 2016
 Barbara B. Romano 1996
 Margarita Romo 2000
 Robin L. Rosenberg 1998
 Barbara L. Rosenblum 1992
 Marjorie Rothermel 1992
 Thelma P. Rothman 2007*
 Christa Rowe 1992
 Jacquelyn Rozman 1992
 Ardith C. Rutland 1992*
 Shirley Ryals 1992*
 Marsha G. Rydberg 1992
 Sherry Sacino 1996
 Linda Saul-Sena 1992
 Cathy E. Schmidt 1992
 Elvena Schmutz 1992
 Terri Lipsey Scott 2019
 Virginia J. Scott 1992
 Mary Scriven 1994
 Karen W. Seel 1999[∞]

Betty S. Sembler 2000*
Ann Shaler 2025
Amy G. Shimberg 2002*
Elaine F. Shimberg 1994*
Gayle Sierens-Martin 1995
Jane Siling 1998
Bemetra Simmons 2024
Shirley Simmons 1998
Rose G. Sims 1995*
Adelaide A. Sink 1994[∞]
Bonnie B. Sitko 1992
April Smith 1992
Dorinda Smith 1992
Juel S. Smith 1994
Rebecca J. Smith 1997
Sally P. Smith 1992*
Melissa Snively 2016
Elithia V. Stanfield 1992
Kathryn Starkey 2025
Marsha Starkey 2008*
Frances L. Stavros 2003*
Deborah A. Stephens 1992
Gwendolyn W. Stephenson 1999*
Sara Charles Stevens 1996
Mary Ann Stiles 1996
Deborah Stone 1996
Marcia G. Storm 1992
Irene Sullivan 2022
Margaret Sullivan 2011
Jacqueline L. Swanson 1992
Natalie Taliaferro 1992
Akiko Tanaka 2000
Lorna Taylor 2013
Phyllis Taylor 1992
Sherrie Teddy 1998
Stella F. Thayer 1995
Sylvia McCardel Thomasson 1992
Sally Thompson 1996
Cathy Tileston 1992
Seretha Tinsley 2010
Kanika Tomalin 2025
Candy Tremmel 1992
Celeste K. Valdez 1999
Renée Vaughn 2015[∞]
Mattie Velasco 2025[†]
Jenna Venero 1997

Sylvia H. Walbolt 1995
Bette S. Walker 1998*
Diana Walker 2024[†]
Martha Rudy Wallace 2006
Laura L. Waller 1992
Robin Warren 2013
Leslie Waters 2014
Joe Elena Weachter-Heinz 1992*
Doris L. Weatherford 1996
Lauren Weiner 2020
Margaret Whaley 1996*
Debbie J. White 2017
Tonjua Williams 2020
Belinda F. Wilson 2004
Judy Wilson 2013
Marilyn J. Wilson 1992*
Mildred Wilson 2000*
Marian S. Winters 1992
India Witte 2022
Jean G. Wittner 2008*
Belinda Womack 2001
Gwynne A. Young 1997
Cynthia Gandee Zinober 1996
Diane A. Zwicker 1994
Rachel May Zysk 2019[†]

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Woman of Promise[†]
Hall of Fame[∞]