

ATHENA Leadership Award

The ATHENA Award is presented to an individual who is recognized for professional excellence, for providing valuable service to their community and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills. The ATHENA Award highlights what recipients have accomplished in addition to paving a path for future successes. The award is established through local host organizations in partnership with ATHENA's national underwriters, local businesses, and individual sponsors. By honoring exceptional leaders, the ATHENA Award Program seeks to inspire others to achieve excellence.

THE CRITERIA: ATHENA® recipients must meet each of *three* specific criteria:

- Assists women in reaching their full leadership potential;
- Demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession;
- Provides valuable service by devoting time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the **Glenwood Springs** community.

ATHENA Recipients (honored the following year of service):

1994 - <i>Shirley Schiesser</i>	2022 - Julie Olson
1995 - Donna Fell	2023 - Lindsay Gould
1996 - <i>Tillie Fischer</i>	2024 - Robin Tolan
1997 - Jan Shugart	2025 – Erin Greenwald
1998 - <i>Vicki Lee Green</i>	
1999 - Dr. Cynthia Heelan	
2000 - Debbie Wilde	
2001 - Martha Cochran	
2002 - Mary Steinbrecher	
2003 - Ginger Watts	
2004 - Sue Lagiglia-Corsentino	
2005 - Marianne Ackerman	
2006 - <i>J. Robert Young</i>	
2007 - <i>Nancy Reinisch</i>	
2008 - Deb Hill	
2009 - Alexandra Yajko	
2010 - Trish Kramer	
2011 - Mariana Velasquez-Schmahl	
2012 - <i>Dorothy Snearly</i>	
2013 - Lorie Beattie Courier	
2014 - Mary Jean Carnevale	
2015 - Marian Smith	
2016 - Patty Schaffner	
2017 - <i>Award not Given</i>	
2018 - Marianne Virgili	
2019 - Maurine Taufer	
2020 - <i>Award not Given</i>	
2021 - Sharon Raggio	