

**Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Domestic Abuse Issues
Previous Recipients
2011-2023**

Sharon Lewandowski Justice Award (re-named in 2023)

- 2023** Marlys Howe
Dane County District Attorney's Office
Madison
- 2022** Damaris Becker
UNOS Latina Resource Center
Milwaukee
- 2021** Jody Johnson
Shawano City Police Department (retired)
Shawano
- 2020** no award given/covid
- 2019** Virginia Escudero
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services
Madison
- 2018** Jeff Beckmann
J&K Security
Madison
- 2017** Voices of Men of the Fox Valley
Appleton
- 2016** Alice Skenandore
Wise Women Gathering Place
Green Bay
- 2015** Nataliya Runte
Sojourner Family Peace Center
Milwaukee
- Phil Haslinger
Pastor
Madison
- 2014** Linda Dawson
Elder Justice Project
Madison
- 2013** Amy Judy
Disability Rights WI

Madison

2012 Watertown Police Department
Watertown

2011 Janesville Police Department
Janesville

Courage Award

2023 no award given/no nominees

2022 Ashley Kanuscak
Hixton

2021 Cheryl Davis
Wisconsin Rapids

2020 no award given/covid

2019 no award given/no nominees

2018 no award given/no nominees

2017 Nela Kalpic
Madison

2016 Sue Perry
Woodruff

2015 no award given/no nominees

2014 Bobbie Bohlen
Stevens Point

2013 Susan Anderson
Kenosha

2012 Va Yang
Milwaukee

2011 Sara Engle
Marshfield

Patricia Waschbisch Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement (started in 2014)

- 2023** Antonia Drew Norton
The Asha Project
Milwaukee
- 2022** Mao Khang
The Women's Community (posthumously)
Wausau
- 2021** Sharon Lewandowski
DCF (retired)
Madison
- 2020** no award given/covid
- 2019** Denise Armstrong
Detective, Madison Police Department
Madison
- 2018** Tess Meuer
End Abuse WI
Madison
- 2017** Beth Schnorr
Harbor House
Appleton
- 2016** Diane Wolff
End Domestic Abuse WI
Madison
- 2015** Jessica Honish
Rainbow House
Marinette
- 2014** Wendy Gehl
Harbor House
Appleton