

**Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Domestic Abuse Issues  
Previous Recipients  
2011-2025**

**Sharon Lewandowski Justice Award (re-named in 2023)**

- 2025** Ryan Graham  
Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care  
  
Courtney Olson  
Rainbow House  
Marinette
- 2024** Kristin Olgren  
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)  
Madison
- 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**

**2025** Jewel Adams  
Madison

**2024** Stefanos (Steve) Krallis  
Madison

**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 Bohan  
Stevens Point

**2013** Susan Anderson  
Kenosha

**2012** Va Yang  
Milwaukee

**2011** Sara Engle  
Marshfield

**Patricia Waschbisch Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement (established in 2014)**

**2025** Barb Fischer  
Advocates of Ozaukee, Saukville

**2024** Mariana Rodriguez  
Latina Resource Center  
Milwaukee

**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