



CHARLES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

20th ANNIVERSARY

Gala

HONORING WOMEN TRAILBLAZERS

Award Recipients

Armed Forces



Dottery Washington

For her commitment and service for pushing to establish a Southern Maryland SportsPlex community center for Charles County

Human and Social Services



Sandy Washington

For her more than 18 years of service to the less fortunate and supporting families, and for being one of the first African-American females to establish a Charles County nonprofit organization, LifeStyles of Maryland in 1998

Education



Kimberly Hill

For her commitment to a strong STEM program as the first female superintendent of Charles County Public Schools and her encouragement of females and minorities to participate in the computer science curriculum

Law Enforcement



Sylvia Mudd

For her commitment to the community as the first female sworn deputy in the Charles County Sheriff's Office

Entrepreneurship



Ylonda Dowleyne

For her support and dedication to assisting Charles County female veterans gain access to appropriate services

Science and Technology



Temitope Akinwumi

For her support of youth empowerment, mentoring programs, job readiness, apprenticeships, and STEM for children from K-12

Government/Politics



Rebecca D'Ambrosio

For her dedication to community initiatives and mentoring future leaders

Young Trailblazer



Tatianna Griffin

For her dedication to helping others who are less fortunate through unselfish acts of kindness such as helping her sister bring donuts to the fire and sheriff departments, helping to pay for groceries, taping coins to vendor machines, and leaving a \$100 tip for a waitress, all with her own funds

Health/Medical



Linda Smith

For her tireless efforts over 30 years to improve the health of residents of Charles County, her commitment in establishing Project Graduation, and her work with the Substance Abuse Advisory Coalition

Young Trailblazer, Jr.



NaKyiah Nichols

For her service in the areas of mime and dance, and for being a young author who shares information about the impacts of domestic violence on children

