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Announcement: 2021 Women of Achievement

Anchorage, Alaska October 4, 2021 – YWCA Alaska announces the 2021 Women of Achievement!

It is with joy and excitement that YWCA Alaska acknowledges the Women of Achievement for 2021! These women are outstanding in their leadership and service to the communities of Alaska. Leading in unprecedented times, with high levels of uncertainty, these women are rising to meet the challenges of our day.

YWCA Alaska is honored to announce the 2021 Women of Achievement. They are:

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| ❖ Emily Edenshaw | ❖ Julie Riley |
| ❖ Michael Fredericks | ❖ Angelina Salvato |
| ❖ Vonnie Gaither | ❖ Monica Shah |
| ❖ Melanie Osborne | ❖ Jasmin Smith |
| ❖ Kim Reitmeier | ❖ Dr. Anne Zink |

These remarkable women are deserving of this recognition. Their commitment to service aligns with the mission of YWCA Alaska, to eliminate racism, empower women, promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

YWCA Alaska will host the 32nd Annual Women of Achievement & Youth Awards during the week of November 1-5, 2021. This will be a virtual event designed to celebrate these 10 phenomenal women and 5 incredible youth. (The Young People of Achievement Awardees will be announced soon.)

The 2021 Women of Achievement will join the distinguished women of influence and exceptional leadership in The Academy of Women Achievers, because of receiving this honor.

Congratulations 2021 Women of Achievement!

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