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## **Stateline Family YMCA Celebrates Community Impact and Honors 2026 Award Recipients at Annual Celebration**

**Beloit, WI** — The Stateline Family YMCA hosted its Annual Celebration and Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2026, bringing together staff, volunteers, community leaders, and supporters to reflect on a year of impact and to honor those who exemplify the YMCA's mission of strengthening community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

Held in a festive and inspiring atmosphere, the evening highlighted the YMCA's 2026 theme, Be the Difference—a reminder that meaningful change happens when individuals step forward with purpose, compassion, and commitment. The program celebrated the collective impact of the YMCA while recognizing standout leaders whose service and generosity continue to shape a stronger Stateline community.

The YMCA proudly recognized outstanding staff members, volunteers, families, and community partners whose leadership and dedication embody the Y's core values. Each honoree has demonstrated a deep commitment to improving lives and expanding opportunity through their time, talent, and support of the YMCA.

"This evening is about celebrating the people who truly are the difference," said Ann Hankins, CEO of the Stateline Family YMCA. "Our award recipients show us what it looks like to lead with heart, serve with intention, and strengthen community every single day."

A special "thank you" and congratulations are in order for our 2026 Award Winners:

### Staff Award Recipients

- Adeline Buckler — Youth Development Award
- Lisa Moore — Healthy Living Award
- Kat Siegel & Randa Noble — Social Responsibility Award

### Community Award Recipients

- Cora Collins — Youth of the Year
- Donna Fortune — Volunteer of the Year
- Xanthopoulos-Hoeksema Family — Family of the Year
- Tracy Garbe — Community Champion
- Brad Andrews — Local Hero
- Mid-States Concrete Industries — Community Partner

The Stateline Family YMCA extends its sincere gratitude to First National Bank and Trust, a division of Bank First, the event sponsor whose generous support made the celebration possible. Special thanks are also extended to Frito-Lay, the sponsor of this year's awards and refreshments.

As the YMCA looks ahead, it remains committed to being a welcoming third place—where everyone belongs—and to ensuring access to life-changing programs through community support and the YMCA's annual campaign. To join the cause in ensuring access for all, donate to the Y's Annual Strong Kids, Strong Communities campaign. One hundred percent of funds raised are invested into our financial assistance program, which provides our neighbors the opportunity to take part in programs & services in which they may otherwise not be able to participate.

For more information about the Stateline Family YMCA or to get involved, visit [www.statelineymca.org/support](http://www.statelineymca.org/support)

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