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Honoree Award Category:

Large Business (201+ employees)

Length of time Honoree has been with the organization:

9 years

Past Awards and Achievements:

- 2015: Rising Star Leadership Award within her department
- 2016: Employee of the Year
- 2020: Recognized by Community Organization as the Topeka Community Volunteer of the Year

Honoree's community service activities:

- Member of the Community Events Commission, planning educational and advocacy events throughout Topeka
- Member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Gamma Omicron Chapter
- Elections volunteer since 2016
- Serves on the Board of Directors for the Topeka Youth Community Organization.

Achievements the Honoree has made, personally or professionally, that are evidence of her qualification as the YWCA Woman of Excellence Award:

This honoree demonstrates creative and courageous leadership both professionally and in our community. She empowers those around her by devoting her time to help others learn and grow in the work that they do.

- Finished her Master's degree while working full time during her first two years at her current company.
- Consistently seeks out and attains opportunities to serve in leadership positions at work.
- Met the challenges of the pandemic by creating a virtual campaign in 2020 to help local high school and college students register to vote.