

# Katy's Top 100 Women



Influential, Inspirational Women Who are Leading the Way in Katy

1. **CAROL ADAMS**  
Katy historian and community leader
2. **MINDY ADAMS**  
Arts and community volunteer,  
CFO for Adams Law Firm
3. **KATHY ALT**  
Executive Director of Cinco Charities
4. **BJ ALVAREZ**  
Assistant to Superintendent  
Dr. Lance Hindt
5. **DR. SANÉE BELL**  
Principal at Morton Ranch JH
6. **CATHERINE "GIGI" BETHKE**  
Katy educator and school namesake
7. **TERRI BIEBER**  
Founder of Katy ARTreach
8. **REBECCA BLACKMON**  
VP of Prosperity Bank and first  
woman in the Katy Rotary
9. **NANCY BOOSTROM**  
Long-time volunteer, Make-A-Wish
10. **MARTHA BROWN**  
Katy ISD KEYS Mentor and  
Katy ISD Partners in Education
11. **FELICE BRYANT**  
Katy educator and school namesake
12. **JANET BURKETT**  
Marketing Director at JDC/  
Firethorne and volunteer
13. **COURTNEY CALFEE**  
Teacher who started Read,  
Deed, Run
14. **KAY CALLENDER**  
Founder and Vice Chair  
of Keep Katy Beautiful
15. **DR. CHRISTINE CASKEY**  
Chief Academic Officer for Katy ISD
16. **CHRISTA CLIFTON**  
Business Development Director,  
Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
17. **GINA COBB**  
Principal at West Memorial JH
18. **CARRIE CONN JONES**  
Founder of Carrie's Heart
19. **DR. EMILY CRAIG**  
Principal at Memorial Parkway JH
20. **DA'DRA CRAWFORD  
GREATHOUSE**  
Grammy nominee and lead  
vocalist at Lakewood Church
21. **KATHRYN CRAWFORD WHEAT**  
Author, expert networker, and speaker
22. **DR. FREDA CREECH**  
Katy ISD Assoc. Superintendent for  
School Leadership and Improvement
23. **CHRIS CROCKETT**  
Avid education volunteer
24. **JANIE DALE**  
Director/President of Vanessa's  
Big Heart Foundation
25. **CARRA DANIELS**  
Principal at Beck JH
26. **KEIKO DAVIDSON**  
Katy educator and school namesake
27. **MELANIE DAVILA**  
Co-Founder of Caring4Katy
28. **HEATHER DEVRIES**  
Coordinator for Simon Youth  
Academy in Katy Mills Mall
29. **PEGGY DIMMICK**  
Director of Katy's Fussell Senior Center
30. **CHRISTINA DISMUKE**  
Multiple award-winning  
Katy ISD teacher
31. **FATIMA DONALDSON**  
Artist, photographer, and arts volunteer
32. **COURTNEY DOYLE**  
Secretary of Katy ISD Board of Trustees
33. **KERRI FINNESAND**  
Principal at Raines High School
34. **REBECCA FOX**  
President of Katy ISD  
Board of Trustees
35. **KERRYL ANN FRANK**  
Praise and worship singer/songwriter
36. **ANNIE GERHARDT**  
President of Cinco Ranch Ladies Club
37. **KATHIE GERRITZEN**  
Executive Director of Katy  
Area Ride Service
38. **AUDREY GILBREATH**  
Founder of Gilbreath Communications
39. **BRIANCA GOFF**  
Born with Spina Bifida and  
longtime advocate
40. **KAYE GOOLSBY**  
Political activist, formerly national  
grassroots chair for Ted Cruz
41. **DR. LISA GRAHAM-GARZA**  
Local dentist and founder of  
Autism Rescue Angels
42. **REBEKAH GREGORY**  
Boston Marathon bombing survivor,  
amputee, writer, and speaker
43. **DR. ANDREA GROOMS**  
Katy ISD Director of Communications
44. **AMBER GUSTAFSON**  
Renowned jeweler and  
longtime Katy resident
45. **ELIZABETH HANSON**  
President of the Republican  
Women's Club of Katy
46. **TINA HATCHER**  
Founder of Hope Impacts
47. **PATTY HENSON**  
Director of the Katy High Bengal  
Brigade for 34 years
48. **KATHRYN HINDT**  
Teacher and First Lady of Katy ISD
49. **JULIE HINSON**  
Principal at Morton Ranch HS

(in alphabetical order)

- 50. ANN HODGE**  
President of the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce
- 51. BONNIE HOLLAND**  
Katy educator and school namesake
- 52. JACKIE HOOKS**  
Founder of Pruning Hooks Ministry
- 53. KEVA HORRY**  
Public speaker, author, and activist for young people with disabilities
- 54. K. GISELLE JOHNSON**  
Writer/producer who has covered the Cannes & Sundance Film Festivals
- 55. SHEREE JONES**  
Organ donation advocate who registered the 1,000,000th donor in Texas
- 56. SHEILA JOSEPH**  
Registrar at Raines High School and wife of Coach Gary Joseph
- 57. MICHELLE LACOUR**  
First Lady of the Katy Area EDC
- 58. PATTI LACY**  
VP of the board for KCM, board member of the KVPAC, and realtor
- 59. KELLY LITVAK**  
Director of Tools 4 Life, writer, and speaker
- 60. CARRIE LOWERY**  
Principal at Bethke Elementary
- 61. APRIL MANCINI**  
Director of the Katy Cowgirls organization
- 62. LEAH MARTINEZ**  
Chairperson NHPO Katy Chapter
- 63. STEPHANIE MCDANIEL**  
Founder of Graeme's Superheroes
- 64. GARI MEACHAM**  
Author and speaker
- 65. DR. IMELDA MEDRANO**  
Principal at Seven Lakes JH
- 66. KRISTIN MILLER**  
Founder of KVPAC and arts advocate
- 67. ABI MORTON**  
Founder of Clothed By Faith
- 68. JOAN MURRAY**  
Katy missionary who supports an orphanage in Zimbabwe
- 69. SHERRY NELSON, BSN, JD**  
Board President for Christ Clinic
- 70. BRANDE NESTER**  
Founder of Bennett's Bears
- 71. ELIZABETH NICKLAS**  
Principal at Cinco Ranch JH
- 72. SHARI NIGHTINGALE**  
Founder of Lindsay's Light, speaker, and relationship violence educator
- 73. JULI NOELDNER**  
Principal at Exley Elementary and cancer survivor
- 74. ERICA NOWELL**  
Ewings Sarcoma survivor and triathlete
- 75. DENISE OWEN**  
Founder of Breath of Life Clinic
- 76. REDELL PATTERSON SCOTT**  
Katy centenarian and longtime Katyite
- 77. LARISSA PLUNTO**  
Community Relations Director for State Senator Lois Kolkhorst
- 78. KAYCE REINA**  
Tourism and Marketing Director for the City of Katy
- 79. DR. SUSAN RICE**  
Principal at McMeans JH
- 80. ERICA RICO**  
Radio personality
- 81. AMBER ROBINSON**  
Foster mother and leader of Kingsland Baptist's Tapestry Ministry
- 82. RUHAMAH RYLANDER**  
Mentor to pregnant teens and young fathers-to-be
- 83. NUBIA SEIBERT**  
Abstract artist
- 84. SUSAN SELKE**  
National activist for the prevention of soldier suicides
- 85. DIANA SCHAUER-TRAN**  
Director of Marketing for Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- 86. DR. DEBORAH SHARDY**  
Pediatric Oncologist at Texas Children's Hospital West Campus
- 87. AVADELE P. SHORT**  
Longest-serving volunteer at Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital
- 88. DEBBIE SIEBERT**  
VP Katy Grand Theatre Project and arts advocate
- 89. SUSAN SMITH**  
Business owner, philanthropist, and community volunteer
- 90. SUSAN SOWELL**  
Registered counselor, survivor of abuse, and recovery advocate
- 91. PATSY STANLEY**  
Retired Katy educator and namesake for the Stan & Patsy Stanley Entrepreneur Award
- 92. ALLISON STARK**  
President and CEO of Katy Cares
- 93. DR. MELINDA STONE**  
Principal at WoodCreek JH
- 94. JANET THEIS**  
Katy ISD Partners in Education and Katy ISD Education Foundation
- 95. SUSAN THIELE**  
Watercolorist and former Katy ISD teacher
- 96. KAREN THORNTON**  
President of Katy Area Retired Educators
- 97. DR. LACIE TRUITT**  
Owner of Katy Vision who travels the world providing free eye exams to the needy
- 98. ASHLEY VANN**  
VP of Katy ISD Board of Trustees
- 99. DR. ANNA WEBB-STORY**  
Principal at Miller Career & Technology Center
- 100. JAMIE WOLMAN**  
Former Katy ISD educator and school namesake

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