



The Lynn Dorton Friendship Award was established in 2004 to honor individuals who embody the spirit of friendship, leadership, and service that defined Lynn Dorton’s lifelong commitment to women’s bowling in Kansas. Rooted in her legacy of kindness, integrity, and unwavering support, this award recognizes those who strengthen our bowling community through the connections they build, the encouragement they offer, and the lasting impact they make. Recipients carry forward Lynn’s belief that bowling is more than a sport — it is a place where friendships grow, memories are made, and lives are enriched for a lifetime.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2004 Roseann Kuhn

2005 Steve Heffley

2006 Bob Dodd

2007 Sharon Billman

2019 Beverly Harding

2022 Anyá Ballance-Danko

2023 Shirley Jacobson*

2024 Pamela Pitts

2025 Cynthia Thomas

2026 Cheryl Younger

* = Posthumously

- ♦ Kansas Women’s Bowling Association presented award from 2004–2018.
- ♦ Kansas State USBC presented award from 2019–present.
- ♦ Award not presented in 2008–2018, 2020, or 2021.