



## **15 Outstanding Young Women to be Honored at The Second Annual Junior Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon on November 24, 2019**

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**Pittsburgh, P.A. - November 11, 2019** - The second annual Junior Women of Achievement Awards will recognize and honor 15 remarkable young women between the ages of 8 and 21 years for their outstanding achievements in academics, service, and leadership.

The Junior Women of Achievement Awards was inspired by Emma LeFebvre, an 11-year-old artist and philanthropist from Mount Lebanon. After learning about Cribs for Kids mission of helping every baby sleep safer by providing safe sleep education and environments to new mothers, Emma hosted an art show to raise awareness and funds to help families in need. She reached her goal of raising \$2,000 and purchased 40 safe sleep Cribettes for infants across the United States.

Cribs for Kids honored Emma as the first Junior Woman of Achievement at their annual Women of Achievement Awards ceremony on March 1st, 2018. Emma took her place that evening among 20 prominent Pittsburgh women that were being recognized based on excellence in their field, making a significant contribution to the betterment of their communities, or outstanding accomplishments for the advancement of women.

"Cribs for Kids wants to inspire girls and young women to recognize their potential for leadership as artists, entrepreneurs, educators, athletes, peer-mentors and community advocates. These young women can follow in the footsteps of our current and past Women of Achievement honorees as the leaders of tomorrow", said Cribs for Kids Program Coordinator, Maggie Phoenik. Cribs for Kids is excited to empower girls, build their confidence and cultivate a supportive network filled with the female leaders of tomorrow.

The honorees will be presented with an award of achievement by Cribs for Kids founder, Judith Bannon and 2018 Junior Women of Achievement Ambassador, Samantha Roth. The ceremony will take place during a hosted lunch and will be celebrated by their closest friends and family. The awards ceremony will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24th from 12:00 to 3:00 at the Omni William Penn Hotel's Bob and Dolores Hope room. All proceeds from the awards ceremony will benefit Cribs for Kids.

Our 2019 Distinguished Honorees Include:

Logan Andres  
Vanessa Biagiarelli  
Sydney Birchard  
Madalyn Byrnes  
Kelsey Cordera  
Zoey Filegar  
Lillia Gouldsbarry  
Jonah Jankovik  
Colette Kisling  
Katrina Luffey  
Claire Pullen  
Rosemary Ramirez  
Maeve Shaughnessy  
Caterina Veneziano  
Chloe Zervos

2018 Junior Women of Achievement Ambassador - Samantha Roth

To purchase tickets to the event or to make a donation to Cribs for Kids, please visit  
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### **About Cribs for Kids**

Cribs for Kids is a national infant safe-sleep education program that helps to reduce the risk of injury and death of infants due to accidental suffocation, asphyxia, or undetermined causes in unsafe sleeping environments. Since 1998, Cribs for Kids has been making an impact on reducing the rate of infant sleep-related deaths by educating parents and caregivers on the importance of practicing safe sleep and providing portable cribs to families who otherwise cannot afford a safe place for their babies to sleep. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, Cribs for Kids currently has more than 1600+ partners throughout the United States implementing infant safe-sleep programs in their communities. Visit <https://cribsforkids.org/> for more information.

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