The First Coast and its business community are shaped by a number of women whose leadership across law, real estate, transportation, nonprofits and other sectors have helped their organizations and the area grow.

This year, we are celebrating 20 of those leaders, spotlighting the work they have done to help build a better Jacksonville.

These women were selected from an outstanding pool of nominees based on their professional success, community involvement and impact on the region.

We're proud of the strong women who have done so much to make Jacksonville the city it is today, and we look forward to seeing how their work continues in the future.

Here are honorees for 2024:

- · LeeAnn Mengel of Baptist Health
- · Linda Lindenmoyer of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Network Realty
- · Laura Edgecombe of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund
- · Lucy Chen of Cathedral Arts Project
- · Allishia Bauman of City Year Jacksonville
- · Sheri Criswell of Dreams Come True of Jacksonville
- · Kay Ehas of Groundwork Jacksonville
- · Anne Bean of Hylant
- Cindy Watson of JASMYN (retired)
- · Melanie Raub of Lennar
- Helen Atter of Lippes Mathias LLP
- · Lakita Spann of Mr. Potato Spread
- Nichole Mobley of T&N Xpress
- · Lee Anderson Louy of North Florida Land Trust
- Emily Pierce of Rogers Towers, P.A.
- Dawn Dorsey of Seacoast Bank
- Freida Speicher of Stellar Group
- · Kacy Swanson of Trailer Bridge
- · Teresa Nichols of University of North Florida

Check back soon for more about these women, their accomplishments and their hopes for the future.

Congratulations to all of the honorees!



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