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14 'Women of Achievement,' former Sen. Alquist honored

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The Women's Fund Silicon Valley honored 14 Bay Area women as "Women of Achievement" on Thursday night at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose.

The non-profit Women's Fund, which has held the event for 29 years, raises money for projects that benefit women and girls in Silicon Valley. One man, former state Sen. Alfred E. Alquist, was honored as Man of the Year. The Mercury News is a co-sponsor of the event. The 2002 honorees are:

- **Arts:** Ann Woo, executive director, Chinese Performing Artists of America.
- **Communications:** Amy Love, publisher and founder of REALSPORTS magazine.
- **Community service:** Mary Hiland, president and CEO, Alliance for Community Care.
- **Corporate:** Tae Yun Kim, chairman and CEO, Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions.
- **Education:** Linda Murray, superintendent, San Jose Unified School District.
- **Elected public official:** Judy Nadler, mayor, city of Santa Clara.
- **Entrepreneur:** Karen Drexler, CEO, Amira Medical.
- **Labor:** Jenny Erwin, regional director, U.S. Department of Labor, women's bureau.
- **Professions:** Catherine Albin, chairman, department of pediatrics, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.
- **Public service:** Susan G. Murphy, director, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.
- **Science and technology:** Sally Veregge, department chair of biological sciences, San Jose State University.
- **Small business:** Sheila Breeding, vice president and CFO, Toeniskoetter & Breeding Inc.
- **Sports:** Marlene Bjornsrud, general manager, San Jose CyberRays.
- **Volunteerism:** Brenda Smith-Ray, director, Courtland Esteem Inc.

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