

News Release



Mary Ann Jobe Receives Chapman Distinguished Service Award



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Mary Ann Jobe, MSN, BSN, RN, CSN has been selected to receive the 2014 Carolyn Chapman Distinguished Service Award from the Dr. Willard C. Scrivner Public Health Foundation at a fundraising dinner on May 1.

Ms. Jobe is being recognized for her outstanding contributions to the public health system through her teaching, volunteer work and other professional activities.

As a longtime volunteer and member of the Board of Directors for Call for Help Inc., Ms. Jobe lends her professional expertise to help people overcome a variety of personal crises, ranging from sexual assault and poverty, to homelessness and mental illness.

Ms. Jobe's commitment to public health nursing is exemplified in her work as an Assistant Professor at Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College where she works tirelessly to assure a high level of education to nursing students. "I am deeply honored and humbled to be selected as this year's Carolyn Chapman Distinguished Service award recipient," Ms. Jobe said. "Carolyn was the epitome of community service and volunteerism. She, along with my parents and many others have been role models for me. It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve the citizens of St. Clair County."

Foundation Board President Dr. James Vest said: "Ms. Jobe's dedicated service to the community is sincerely appreciated. She embodies the Scrivner Foundation's core values of public health promotion and quality of life improvement and the Board of Directors is honored to present the 2014 Carolyn Chapman Distinguished Service Award to Ms. Mary Ann Jobe."

Past winners of the Distinguished Service Award include: Mr. Gene Verdu, St. Clair County Office on Aging, 2006; Mr. Al Wunderlich, the Franklin Neighborhood Association, 2007; Judge Milton Wharton, 2008; Mr. Mel Weith, St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, retired, 2009; Dr. Salil Gupta, former neonatologist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital 2010; Mr. Tom Ripperda, Belleville businessman and active member of the Rotary Club of St. Clair County West 2011; Mr. Tom Vernier, for his role in public health at St. Elizabeth's Hospital 2012; Mr. Randolph Law, executive director of St. Clair Associated Vocational

Enterprises, Inc. (SAVE), and Dr. Carla Samson, a medical doctor who dedicated her career to public health, were co-recipients in 2013.

Carolyn Chapman was one of the founding members of the Scrivner Foundation and served on the Board from 1996-2006. She embodies the spirit of volunteer community service and the many facets of public health. Her service to the community extends to dozens of organizations spanning more than four decades in the fields of public health, mental health, and child advocacy. She personifies the core values of the Scrivner Foundation including social justice, self-empowerment, collaboration, access to care and health improvement through prevention. As a small token of their appreciation for her years of exemplary community service, the Board of Directors of the Scrivner Foundation voted to name its Distinguished Service Award in her honor. It is presented each year to an individual who also promotes public health and improved quality of life for residents.

Ms. Jobe will be honored at the annual “Race for Health” fundraising dinner on May 1 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. For more information call 618-825-4401.

