



Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton Mission Legacy Award

Award Winners Plaque Content

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Home Care

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2010

Ann Roy

With many families facing adversity, Ann Roy provides understanding, compassion and the highest level of nursing services. For peers and new staff, Ann provides knowledge, integrity, respect and an excellent example to follow. In our community, Ann portrays a positive image of SJHC. A true leader in Nursing--a true believer and follower of SJHC's mission, vision and values.

William 'Bill' Shea

Bill Shea was a volunteer driver for SJHC from 1988 until March 2009. The Volunteer Transportation Program assists clients who have lost their mobility. Bill willingly gave up his spare time to drive clients to appointments and social events. By doing so, he allowed them to regain their independence and dignity while reducing their social isolation. Cheerful, compassionate and patient, Bill's contribution to SJHC and our clients was invaluable and immeasurable.

Bridget Hill

Committed to our clients, Bridget Hill is compassionate, dedicated, caring and consistently goes above and beyond. To her peers, Bridget is a superb mentor with excellent leadership skills. To our community, Bridget provides enthusiasm, peace of mind and reliability while advocating for community nursing. A true leader in nursing who exemplifies our Mission by caring for the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those she serves.

Rachel Flewelling

Deemed a 'special nurse', Rachel Flewelling received numerous accolades from clients and physicians stating that Rachel 'helped to make things right.' To our clients, Rachel's care was exemplary. To her peers and pre-grad students, Rachel exemplified nursing at its best and provided an excellent example to follow. To her community, Rachel was an 'angel' and truly admired. She was genuinely committed to SJHC's mission and values.

Sister Diane Oberle

Sister Diane Oberle worked as a nurse in the SJHC Shift Care Program. Upon retiring, she continued to volunteer for the organization. To our clients, Sister Diane was a very caring nurse and a source of comfort. To her peers, her support and bright sense of humour was invaluable. To our community, Sister Diane brought much needed support to vulnerable and isolated seniors. Sister Diane continues to be involved with the Sisters of St. Joseph's.

Sister Susan Kerrigan

Sister Susan Kerrigan provided endless support to clients, co-workers and anyone in need. Selfless and compassionate, Sister Susan is dedicated to people of a diverse background including the poor and marginalized. Sister Susan helped to implement and grow the Shift Care Program at SJHC. A most giving Nurse, Sister Susan continues to serve the poor and marginalized and is a true follower of SJHC's mission, vision and values.

Paul Wendling

Paul Wendling is a mission-driven, faith-based and dedicated volunteer. Through many board positions he has demonstrated that he is a servant and advocate for the poor and marginalized. His expertise and wise counsel in the area of health care, along with his keen focus on financial matters has been invaluable to St. Joseph's Home Care. Paul's contribution spans over a period of 22+ years within St. Joseph's Health System serving on both the hospital and home care Board of Directors.

Joanne Miller

As a trusted Personal Support Worker, Joanne is a hard worker with a positive attitude and sense of humour. SJHC clients look forward to Joanne's jokes and compassionate care. She is a great team player who is very willing to be of assistance and will go beyond what is expected of her – totally selfless. Joanne is energetic, full of life and never misses a day at work.

2011**Angela Batelic**

Angela has worked at SJHC for over 20 years, playing various roles ranging from paid positions within the office, to active participation within committees and programs, to volunteering as the staff representative on the SJHC Board of Directors. Angela's in-depth knowledge and passionate personality made her a natural fit to administer the wellness and community outreach events for staff. Her ongoing commitment is reflected in the daily in-kind activities performed throughout SJHC.

Michelle Cooper

A caring, compassionate and genuine leader of the nursing program, Michelle was the lead for the Home Support visiting program, never hesitating to jump in and provide whatever assistance was necessary. She showed her strong leadership skills in listening to staff concerns and acting proactively to solve issues. Positive and approachable, Michelle's holistic nature exemplifies the mission and vision of SJHC.

Lita DeGuzman

Lita is the strong silent type. A very dedicated employee, having worked for SJHC for eleven years, she is the epitome of professionalism, never complaining and always giving the best care. No matter how difficult, Lita always gets the job done. She has a positive attitude and is a very strong team member. Her colleagues look to her for guidance and anyone who is asked always speaks highly of her

Barb Logel

Barb was a positive and caring nurse. Her hearty laugh brought joy to those around her, her cheerful demeanor was infectious with the clients and staff who loved working with her. Clients often asked for her by name and looked forward to seeing her. Compassionate and caring in nature, Barb exemplifies the mission and vision of SJHC.

Jim LoPresti

Not only does Jim have a successful career in human resources, he is also a devoted volunteer, giving his time generously to the community. After 12 years, he continues to be an active Board member. When Jim is not volunteering his time for SJHC, he can be found volunteering for the Knights of Columbus and the Ancaster Community Drive Committee. He is a hallmark recipient of the Mission Legacy Award.

Irene MacIntyre

A professional, organized, and genuinely caring person. Irene was a visiting nurse with SJHC (formerly SEN) prior to Managing our Friendly Visitor program. She is one of the founders of the SJHC Friendly Visitor Program and the organizer of several social events for our clients. She has helped bring smiles to many faces in the community and has been a positive role model in living the mission and vision of SJHC.

Donna Stevens

As the face and voice of SJHC (formerly SEN) for many years, Donna was the first person we saw when we walked into the office and the first voice we heard when we called. She was friendly, pleasant and loveable. Her knowledge and supportive attentions to staff and clients meant we could count on Donna to always have the answers. She was a positive and caring role model for all of us.

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Glenys Currie

A widely recognized leader in the community services sector, Glenys tirelessly advocates for the most vulnerable in Hamilton. In addition to leading Community Support Services at SJHC, Glenys is responsible for our strategic focus on helping the most underserved. Staff members describe her as the soul of the organization. Her passion for the work that needs to be done on behalf of others is a modern day example of the ground-breaking work of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Claudia Norton

Claudia Norton was an integral part of the hospice services at Emmanuel House and palliative care in the community for 33 years. Claudia's expertise was invaluable to her peers and they always counted on her as a resource for the visiting nursing program. Whenever clients needed care, Claudia always answered the call and that attitude of service epitomizes living the legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Gertrudes Padua

An employee of St. Joseph's Home Care since 1996, Gertrudes always has a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She goes above and beyond for all our clients making sure their needs are met each time she visits them. Her caring, compassionate nature makes her a favourite of all the clients. She truly lives the mission and vision of the Sisters of St. Joseph.