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Joy Sacopulos, 2012 Chapman S. Root Award Honoree

Joy Sacopulos is a tireless, innovative community leader who, for almost 50 years, has dedicated herself to developing, improving and preserving the health and beauty of our environment, the quality of life of her fellow citizens and the appreciation of the history and heritage that is Terre Haute.

Anyone who has worked with Joy is impressed by her energy, her persistence, her belief in the causes she supports and her strong sense of ethics. When she recognizes a significant need or problem and finds there is no one else with knowledge, skill and interest to tackle it, she takes it on with all her intellectual and physical energies, and she never gives up.

One of Joy's strengths is her uncanny ability to recruit volunteers, and she has identified and recruited hundreds of people in the community who have then become committed to the organization and to volunteering.

Joy is a founder and continuing volunteer of TREES, Inc., the Friends of Historic Allen Chapel, the Indiana Urban Forest Council, the Organ Donation Awareness Council of the Wabash Valley and the Terre Haute Crow Committee, Inc. She was a founder of Planned Parenthood of the Wabash Valley and Sacred Landmarks of Downtown Terre Haute. More recently she has enjoyed an increasing involvement with St. Benedict Church.

Her leadership and enthusiasm have sparked positive new programs for Indiana Landmarks, the Indiana National Road Association, the Volunteer Action Center, the Vigo County Historical Society, Wabash Valley Goodwill Industries, the Florence Crittenden Home, United Way of the Wabash Valley and The League of Terre Haute.

TREES Inc., with Joy's leadership and the hard work of many volunteers, is responsible for planting more than 3,000 sizeable trees and about 300,000 daffodils throughout the community. Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Terre Haute's only African-American building on the National Register of Historic Places, is undergoing restoration because Joy has been instrumental in raising more than a half-million dollars. Boy Scouts in the Wabash Valley can become Explorer Scouts thanks to Joy's efforts to establish that program locally. And it was Joy who arranged to have the Crossroads of America state historical marker placed at the corner of Seventh Street and Wabash Avenue. This list only scratches the surface of the hundreds of ways Joy's efforts, and the efforts of others whom she has influenced, have improved our community and our state.

Joy has received numerous honors for her community service including, most recently the United Way of the Wabash Valley's 2012 Woman of Influence and the Servaas Award from Indiana Landmarks. She was awarded a

(Mr. Greg Gibson, Mrs. Joy Sacopulos and Mrs. Trudy Rupska)

Doctor of Humane Letters from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and the Boy Scouts of America (national) Silver Beaver Award. She was named IPALCO Environmentalist of the year, the Indiana Urban Forest Council's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year and Best Friend of Allen Chapel, among dozens of others.

During the years when Joy was championing causes and improving her community, the Vigo County native also was raising a family. For 51 years, she has been married to Gus Sacopulos, local attorney with Sacopulos Johnson & Sacopulos. She and Gus have two sons, Peter and Michael, also attorneys and also respected community volunteers, as well as two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. A former English teacher, Joy attended Indiana University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and education and a Master of Science degree in counseling and guidance.

The 2012 Bannon Award Recipient -Mr. Tom Miller



Mr. Greg Gibson and Mr. Tom Miller at the 2012 Hospice Holiday Celebration

Tom Miller has served as a member of the Office of Student Affairs since his arrival at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in August, 1980. Tom currently serves as the Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs. Tom earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Indiana State University.

Whatever the project, Tom works tirelessly. Whether it is a student activity or sporting event at Rose-Hulman or as the co-chairman of the Hospice of the Wabash Valley's Holiday Celebration, Tom is there for both organizations to ensure our success. Tom exemplifies the spirit of care and passion for helping others that is recognized by the Dr. William G Bannon Award, presented yearly to a Hospice of the Wabash Valley staff person, volunteer or board member.

Tom has arranged for students to do home repairs and yard clean-up for hospice patients. He works with a Rose Hulman staff member who wanted to do something for our patients, so she and other church women sew lap blankets, teddy bears and pillows that Tom brings to the hospice

office regularly. He volunteers to be the spokesman for the board of directors when a 5:00 am or noon presentation is needed on a local television station. Tom always has words of encouragement and support for the staff and activities of our agency.

Tom has been a board member of Hospice of the Wabash Valley for over 25 years, where he was twice presented with an Outstanding Board Member of the Year award. He was very fond of Dr. Bannon, an early medical director for Hospice of the Wabash Valley. They enjoyed discussing IU athletics, politics, current events and stories about life in general. What began as a professional physician-patient relationship grew into a dear friendship. Tom regularly visited with Dr. Bannon during his later years, sharing lunch or dinner together at Dr. Bannon's home in Sycamore Manor. Tom had the pleasure of presenting Dr. Bannon with an Honorary Degree from Rose-Hulman which was a highlight for them both.

In fact, it was Tom who proposed in 2007 the establishment of the Bannon Award in memory of his friend who was such an early supporter of hospice care. Those in attendance at the 2012 Hospice Holiday Celebration can attest to the surprise exhibited by Tom when Board of Directors Chairman Greg Gibson announced Tom Miller as the 2012 recipient of this award. Congratulations and thank you to Tom for his many years of support for both Rose-Hulman and Hospice of the Wabash Valley.

VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley Supporting our Community!

On November 16th, 2012, we challenged the community to feed the hungry on Orange Friday and the community responded! We are happy to announce that a check was presented to Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank in the amount of \$4,292.11. Considering that every \$3.00 raised feeds a family of 4 for a day, our check is equivalent to 17,168 meals being served to our community. Thank you again to everyone who made Orange Friday a huge success!



Pictured from Left to Right: John Etling (Catholic Charities), Carlie Ferrell (VNA & Hospice of the Wabash Valley), Stephen Heng (Terre Haute Street Dept.), Angie Decker (Vivid Hair Salon), Dawn Boyles (Davis Gardens), James Twitchell (Union Hospital), Kim Grubb (Regional Hospital), Steve Huddleston (Grand Traverse Pie Co.), Tom Kuhl (Catholic Charities), and Robin Heng (VNA & Hospice of the Wabash Valley)



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Congratulations to our Board Member Biff Williams, PhD!



We would like to recognize one of our board members for his recent promotion to Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Indiana State University. We are honored to have Biff on our Board of Directors.

When asked to share his thoughts on being a board member for Visiting Nurse and Hospice of the Wabash Valley, he said, "I really have enjoyed serving on the VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley Board. Prior to coming to Terre Haute I served as a Bishop for my church and saw the effect that Hospice had on many members of my congregation. It is truly an organization that gives comfort to those in need. I was honored to be asked to serve on the board because I wanted to be associated with those that give and care so much for their surrounding community. I have been extremely impressed with Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Wabash Valley. In my mind they provide the highest of quality of home care and hospice

services and pride themselves in improving every single day. I can't express enough how proud I am to be a part of this great organization. It is a privilege to serve on the Board."

Going the Extra Mile

Pastor Kyle Andrews

Many of you may know Kyle Andrews as our chaplain at Hospice of the Wabash Valley, but what you may not know is that he is also an avid runner. Along with being a key member of our hospice team, he also competes in races; and not just any race, but marathons!

Until May of 2011, it had been over 20 years since Kyle had last run, which was in high school. He started with an attainable goal- 1 mile. Shortly thereafter, he pushed his goal further to complete a 5K. His first race was in July of 2011 and he felt that he did ok with his time and he seemed to really enjoy it. Around the same time, a friend convinced him that he should start training for the Indy Mini, which was scheduled for May



of 2012. Though he did run and complete the Indy Mini, he felt he did "really poorly." It brought him to a cross roads where he asked himself, "Do I quit this all together, or do I keep going?" He decided to push through it and began to train for the full marathon in Columbus, Indiana on Oct 21st, 2012. He increased his training for the race and ended up finishing the full marathon with a time of 3:57.57. So, in a little more than a year, Kyle had gone from not being able to "run to his mailbox" to running a full marathon in under 4 hours, which is quite a feat!

Kyle says that he enjoys the quiet while running and focuses on the mentality to keep going when things are tough. He said "I see that in so many of our patients, you know they're not feeling good and they're told they don't have much time to live, but they don't give up. They keep a positive attitude and a lot of times when I go to cheer them up, they end up cheering ME up." Keep up the great work Pastor Kyle. The team at Hospice of the Wabash Valley and VNA and many patients are cheering for you, both as our chaplain and as a runner.

Employee & Volunteer Recognition Dinner 2012

Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Wabash Valley hosted its annual Employee and Volunteer Recognition Dinner during National Homecare and Hospice month in November at the MCL banquet room. We appreciate all of our employees and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. It was truly a fun-filled evening. There was not a dry eye in the room by the time the awards were handed out, and it wasn't because we were crying, it was from laughing so hard! We like to do things a little differently.

Here's a list of our "unique" awards and the lucky recipients for 2012:



Thrown under the Bus Award-Amber Duree
Cheap Watch Award-Dierdre Dillon
Champagne Award-Mandy Keith
Great Attention to Detail Award-Christal Horsley
Count Award-Gail Weber
Texting Award-Yvonne Pilant
Pick-up Award-Kay Brown
Jeff Gordon Award-Tracy Rippy
Way to Go Award-Sherry Rader
Candid Camera Award- Robin Heng
The Clothespin Award-Lee Ann Terrill



Two people were selected who exemplifed hard work and dedication to VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley in 2012:

Employee of the Year - Debbie Frazier Volunteer of the Year - Debbie Holcomb

Congratulations to all award recipients!

Volunteer Statistics 1/1/2012 -12/31/2012

Active volunteers	23
Fund-raising only volunteers	43
For a total of:	66

- Collectively, we have more than 133 years of service represented by our volunteers!
- Volunteers were assigned to 54 patients homes in which they performed a total of 1,233 visits.

For calendar year 2012, volunteers gave 1,894 hours of service. This adds up to \$43,070 in cost savings! If you would like to volunteer with our organization, please contact Judi E. Boyd-Horndasch, Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteers ~ Exceptional People/ Extraordinary Hearts

How do you say "thank you" to a volunteer who gives service to our patients in the home or performs clerical tasks? Our volunteers are everyday people like each of us- working, retired or stay at home parents. They desire to make a difference in this world. They give back to us for the blessings in their lives. Our volunteers enthusiastically come in week after week and make calls, visit patients, run errands for patients, play cards with them and work in the office. We can never say thank you enough to our VNA and Hospice of the Wabash Valley Volunteers for all they do for us. Our volunteers are truly the HEART of our organization!



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