The Realization of Passion & Purpose

The Sauer Award, established in 1993, is the highest honor presented by the Community Foundation of Henderson County. This award exemplifies how individuals turn their philanthropic passions into action and honors local philanthropists who provide outstanding leadership or make significant charitable contributions to benefit Henderson County. The award was established as a memorial to Richard and Vina Sauer, local philanthropists who made a significant difference in their community.

The Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award for 2010 was presented to Teddi Segal. Pat Jones, Chair of the Recognition Committee stated, “The award is being presented to an individual who has given of their time, talent and treasures for the past 18 years she has resided in Henderson County.”

Teddi Segal is active with many community projects that provide support to a wide variety of area nonprofits. Her interests are wideranging. She is passionate about children’s issues and activities. She devotes time and energy to arts and cultural initiatives. She has a deep interest in the restoration of historic buildings. And she’s worked tirelessly organizing and educating the public on the prevention of AIDS.

Ms. Segal donated a room for breast cancer detection at Pardee Hospital and sponsors Pardee’s Women Helping Women. If you need to reach her in December, just visit Bounty of Bethlehem, where she is busy chairing the Toy Drive and Gift Wrapping. A Member of Agudas Israel Congregation, Teddi was actively involved in completion of the new building. She also served on the Board of Trustees as Vice President, chairing Budget/Finance and the Landscaping Committees.

Simply put, Teddi Segal is a woman who acts selflessly, without compensation, without fuss and without fanfare. Remarkable on many fronts, she is an unassuming paragon of virtue. We are bless-ed to have her in our community.

Past Recipients

Richard C. & Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award

Frank Ewbank
Kenneth Youngblood
Morris Kaplan
Kermit Edney
William E. “Jamie” Jamison
William “Bill” Stokes, Jr.
Marcia Caserio
Eleanora Meloun

Tom and Sue Fazio
Frank Byrd
Dr. Colin Thomas
Dot Marlow
Duane & Peggy McKibbin
Jeff Miller
Dr. Kathleen McGrady Family
Robert and Doris Eklund