

The Faces of HMEA - December 2006

► Annual Awards Night

At the 17th Awards Night (and 45th anniversary), more than 350 people attended to honor those for their special contributions to HMEA. In addition to the regular awards, this year's awards were also presented to three very special people. Gail Huff, channel 5 news reporter, was awarded the "HMEA's President's Award"; she has hosted the Independence 5K Walk/Run since 2003. Also honored with the President's Award was Team Hoyt, Rick and Dick Hoyt, nationally and internationally known marathoners, for their tireless efforts to promote independence and awareness of people with disabilities.

Recipients of the annual awards were as follows:

HMEA

Stefanie Salome
Children's Services

Ron Barnes
I.T. Director, Administration

Board of Directors

Jack Dorley
Residential Services

Marc Page
Day Services

Team

Hopedale
Day Services

Kevin McMullen Memorial

Ben Mbwambo
Day Services

Volunteer

Rob Morin
Day and Residential Services



Eric Rodgers

Coleman Hollocher
Children's Services

Michael Atteratta
Residential Services

Brittany Marie Mitchell
& Family

Family Supports

Community Membership

Judy Lahteine

Jan Laferriere

Residential Services

Shared Living Provider

Lesa Strachan & Kathy Tonry

Kathy Gilchrist

Eileen Grant

Children's Services

Outstanding Employee

Randall Marston

Day Services



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