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VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED AT DOORWAYS' ANNUAL DINNER

Carole Hunt, Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore, and Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard, P.C.
to be recognized at St. Mary's Health Center on Tuesday, April 3

DESIGNATED GIFTS IN HONOR OF THE AWARDEES ARE WELCOME

St. Louis, MO: Three awards will be presented on Tuesday, April 3, at the DOORWAYS' annual dinner to recognize compassionate and committed service to those served by DOORWAYS: individuals and families who are homeless, or near homeless, and struggling with the challenges of HIV/AIDS.



- **Rev. Dr. Jeff Moore** will receive the **2018 Volunteer Award**. He is the pastor at the Webster Groves Christian Church. In addition to his commitment to the Board of Directors, he visits hospitalized residents of Cooper House. He also ministers to the needs of the residents living in the residential care facility, with weekly breakfast meetings. He has provided hundreds of hours of service.



- **Carole Hunt** will receive the **2018 Michael Edlin Award**. Carole recently retired after 36 years with Ameren. Throughout those years, and since retirement, Carole has remained an active donor and volunteer. She has served on the DOORWAYS board of directors as well as several committees. She continues to co-chair the Legacy Society and assist the Development Committee with the annual RED gala and raffle.

The Edlin Award recognizes Michael Edlin, a DOORWAYS founding board member whose spirit of hospitality influenced the agency's name and logo. Himself living with HIV/AIDS, he closed his business to dedicate his life to spreading awareness and fighting discrimination until his death. He left a legacy of service and selflessness. (Prior awardees are listed at the end of this release.)

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Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard, P.C. will receive the **2018 Generosity Award**. This law firm (@SandbergPhoenix or <http://www.sandbergphoenix.com>) provides pro bono legal services to DOORWAYS for business and operations support. They assure agency output is optimized, and legal matters are swiftly addressed.



The dinner is sponsored by St. Mary’s Health Center, a long-time partner and advocate for DOORWAYS and our clients. “We are blessed that St. Mary’s gives us this opportunity to recognize such worthy volunteers,” noted Opal Jones, President & CEO of DOORWAYS. “Their generosity enables us to gather to showcase the results that can be achieved through working together as a community for the community.”

If you wish to honor an awardee by making a designated gift in his/her/the company’s name, please contact Jim Timmerberg at jtimmerberg@doorwayshousing.org or call 314-328-2705.

In its 30th year, DOORWAYS is an interfaith non-profit organization that provides emergency and permanent housing to the impoverished and homeless population affected by HIV/AIDS in Missouri and Illinois through five programs: Cooper House, Jumpstart, Residential, Own Home, and Outstate (doorwayshousing.org). Housing is the foundation for a stable healthcare plan, which lays the groundwork for additional support services to assist DOORWAYS residents on the journey towards improved life-stability. For more information, contact Karen Carpentier at kcarpentier@doorwayshousing.org or 314-328-2704.

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PRIOR RECIPIENTS OF THE MICHAEL EDLIN AWARD

1993 The Very Reverend J.C. Michael Allen	2001 Ben Tischler	2010 The Reverend Dr. Richard Ellerbrake
1994 St. Mary’s Health Center	2002 The Reverend Evelyn Wehling Fulton	2011 Dennis K. Hoffert
1995 David Prelutsky, M.D.	2003 Mark Lammert	2012 Lynne M. Cooper, D.Min.
1996 Ken Nuernberger and The Siedlund Co.	2004 Howard Meyer	2013 Charles Miller
1997 Cawood “Woody” Bebout	2005 The Reverend Lloyd Edwards	2014 Christine Pennell
1998 Bryan Young	2006 Peg Atkins	2015 Jay Joern, D.D.S.
1999 Sister Betty Brucker, FSM	2007 R. Shawn Tucker	2016 John Russell
2000 Brother John Spila, OSF	2008 Terry Crow	2017 Diane Gershman Levine
	2009 Evelyn A. Cohen	