

NHAVA Honors 2010 Lonergan Award Recipient

Congratulations to Doreen Moody, as the 2010 recipient of the New Hampshire Association of Volunteer Administrators (NHAVA) Lonergan Award! The award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in volunteer administration and is named in honor of Judith Lonergan. Ms. Lonergan retired in 1998 after spending 25 years as a leading professional in the field of volunteer administration at the state, national, and international levels.

Doreen is Coordinator of Volunteers at Grafton County Nursing Home, where she has been an employee for over 30 years. She has greatly increased the number of volunteers, has innovative and consistent recruitment efforts, and has held an annual recognition luncheon. She has also developed several successful intergenerational programs for the residents and community.

Doreen's supervisor, Eileen Bolander writes, "Working with community agencies, Doreen has helped young adults and adults who have special needs learn working skills by developing a program where they volunteer in our country store. In one case a young man went on to work in a grocery store."

Doreen has developed a senior volunteer program, where residents themselves become volunteers. As they fill a vital need, at the same time this program enhances their own quality of life.

Eileen also states, "Doreen very much enjoys her association with NHAVA and brings back great ideas that she readily shares. She is conscientious about regulations, laws and statutes impacting on her volunteer program and has set up systems to protect the nursing home and those many volunteers who work with her."

The Lonergan award was presented to Doreen at NHAVA's annual meeting on October 13, 2010. Doreen is a well deserving professional, who is a credit to her field. Recognized by her peers, NHAVA was thrilled to honor Doreen with this award.

