



To: Courage Center Volunteers
From: Connect with Courage Volunteer Services Department
Date: January 4, 2011
Re: Annette Pantel Award

We invite you to consider nominating your Courage Center staff supervisor for the 2011 Annette Pantel Award. This award is given in honor of Annette Pantel who was an excellent supervisor of volunteers and a role model to other staff who supervised volunteers. Annette personified the award criteria by providing outstanding supervision of volunteers through advocacy, teaming, partnering, creativity, innovation, teaching, nurturing and fun.

Please think about whether your staff supervisor of volunteers demonstrates the criteria below and let us hear from you by **Tuesday, February 1**. The award winner will be announced at a Staff Who Supervise Volunteers Luncheon. If the Volunteer Recognition Committee chooses your nominee, you will be invited to help make the award presentation. Luncheons will be held at Courage Center Golden Valley on March 8 and at Courage Center St. Croix on March 22. We try to surprise the winner so please keep this confidential.

Thank you for volunteering at Courage Center and for supporting your staff supervisor of volunteers!

Previous Award Winners:

2002 Annette Pantel, 2003 Judy Reeves and Richard Parnell, 2004 Jenny Walsh, 2005 Karen Frees, 2006 Pam Sandquist, 2007 Rose Adams, 2008 Cara Gosse, 2009 Barb Salomon, 2010 Kristi Youngquist.

Criteria for Award:

- Recipient will be someone who **values** and **advocates** for volunteer participation in Courage Center's mission.
- Recipient will have demonstrated outstanding **teaming** and **partnering** as exemplified by **creativity** and **innovation** with volunteers.
- Recipient will be someone who **teaches** and **nurtures** volunteers.
- Recipient includes **fun** as an element of the volunteer experience.

(Nominee will have a minimum of two years experience with supervising volunteers and must have attended a Staff Who Supervise Volunteers Training. Volunteer Services will confirm this.)

How to Nominate Your Staff Supervisor:

Complete page 2 of this form. Return it to the Volunteer Services Department by February 1, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this award or the nomination process, please contact Kathy Hayes at Golden Valley at 763-520-0255 or Kathleen.Hayes@CourageCenter.org.

