

Marian Home Honored With Five KAHSA Awards

LOUISVILLE, Ky (October 19, 2009) - The Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Inc, also known as KAHSA, presented five awards to Marian Home staff on Friday, October 16, during the KAHSA 32nd Annual Awards Banquet held at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Downtown Louisville.

KAHSA board members presented the Chairman's Citation Award to the Marian Home-Ursuline Sisters for their outstanding contributions to long term care. Faithful to the mission of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville to teach Christian living, Marian Home provides compassionate care to affirmed and elderly Ursuline Sisters and affiliated lay residents. Marian Home has had three administrators since it opened in 1977. All three attended the ceremony to accept the award. They are current Administrator Kim Thieneman and past administrators Sister Adelaide Fackler and Assumpta Devine. Kim Thieneman was also presented with the Nursing Home Administrator Award.



Administrators (Left to Right) – Sister Assumpta Devine, Current Administrator Kim Thieneman, Sister Adelaide Fackler

Timothy L. Veno, President of KAHSA said, “KAHSA is proud to honor Marian Home and the Ursuline Sisters for their hard work and dedication and for their commitment to help older adults and their loved ones live their lives to their fullest potential.”

Two other staff members were also honored for their exemplary work in long term care.

Jill Parson was presented with the Sister Carl Marie Activity Award for her work as Activities Coordinator at Marian Home. The award has special meaning to the staff at Marian Home and all the Ursuline Sisters. It was named in honor of Ursuline Sister Carl Marie Hulsewede who served at Marian Home for 24 years in the same position Parson now holds.

Debra Martin was also honored by KAHSA. She received the Outstanding Service Award for Environmental Services. Martin has been an Environmental Services Director for more than 22 years, and she has served at Marian Home for the last thirteen. Martin was also among the committee members honored for the Outstanding Service Award Fund Raiser Event.



*Left: Jill Parson poses for a photo with her award.
Right: Debra Martin accepts her award.*

The Marian Home-Ursuline Sisters won the fund raiser event award for the 2008 Marian Home Card Party. The event marks its 30th year in 2009. It takes place this year on Saturday, November 28, and was renamed as part of the 30th anniversary celebration to the “Ursuline Sisters’ Card Party: A Day of Family Fun and Games.” The 2008 committee was on hand to accept the award for Outstanding Service Award Fund Raiser Event. The committee members included: Marian Home staff Kim Thieneman and Debra Martin, who volunteers her time to serve on the committee; Ursuline Sisters’ employees Kim Bradley, Maria May, Janet Sauer and Jessica Reid; and Volunteers Colleen Sparks and Jane Elpers.



*Card Party Committee (left to right) – Front – Colleen Sparks, Kim Thieneman, Maria May, Kim Bradley
Back - Janet Sauer, Jessica Reid, Debra Martin, Jane Elpers*

KAHSA members serve more than 12,000 people every day through mission driven, community-based organizations, like Marian Home, that are dedicated to providing services to people in need, when they need them, in the place they call home. KAHSA’s commitment is to create the future of aging services through quality the public can trust.