

2009 VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Individual Awards

The **George Greene Award** for exceptional service by a guest turned volunteer is named after founder and long time Board President. This year's winner is **Christopher Chun** who has been faithfully volunteering for over a year every Monday and Wednesday at our South Side Dinner Program.

The following **individual volunteers reached service milestones** in 2008 for number of years of continuous volunteering:

25 years	Dick Iverson	Monday mornings - Breakfast Program
20 years	Marge Gundrum	St. Anne's Team leader - St. Andrew's Sat Lunch Site
15 years	Bob Nakamura Mike Pratscher	All Saints Cook Team - St. James' Sat Lunch Site Christ Church Cook Team leader - St. Andrew's Sat Lunch Site
10 years	Julie Mercer Gene Detert	Cook Team – South Side Sat Lunch Site Coordinator-St. James' Sat Lunch Site
7 years	Andy & Marisa McKee	Cook Team – South Side Sat Lunch Site
5 years	Marianne Bach	Coordinator – St. James' Sat Lunch Site
3 years	Lynn Aiken Marie Hoven Linda Koenig Marcus Momon Christine Wilke	All Saints Cook Team – St. James' Sat Lunch Site Coordinator – St. James' Sat Lunch Site Breakfast Program All Saints Cook Team – St. James' Sat Lunch Site Coordinator – St. James' Sat Lunch Site

Special Awards

Friend of The Gathering Awards are given to agencies, groups or individuals who have demonstrated exceptional compassion and dedication to The Gathering itself or to those we serve.

John Cain	Retired from Saturday Coordinating at St. James' in 2008; 19 years of volunteering
Gene Detert	Retired from Saturday Coordinating at St. James' in 2008; 10 years of volunteering
Donald & Beverly Castelaz	Annual donations of winter outerwear
Anne Kebisek, P&H Mining	Faithful promoter of The Gathering's work to her corporation and the community at large
Holz Motors	Gentle care of our delivery van with significant reduction in cost of repairs and maintenance
GE Medical	Donation of 100 gallons of fresh milk 6 times a year
Prince of Peace School	Conducted a local Empty Bowls Fundraiser for The Gathering (<i>see related story</i>)

Special Awards are also given to the following for recognition of unique service:

- Soup Award** Al Zanoni - making soup weekly for Breakfast Program
Outpost Foods - providing vegetables for the soup
- Storytelling Award** Maya Held, Instructor; Jessica Johnson, Matt Morell, Alana Norris, Nicole Pagano – Marquette U students - developing and producing a video telling The Gathering's story
- Caroling Award** Rosemary Selep, Lucy Cooper - making Gathering Christmas dinners festive
- Triple Play Award** St. Anne's Team - cooking/coordinating/serving Saturday lunch monthly for twenty years at St. Andrew's Site

Group Awards

The following groups reached **service milestones** in 2008 for number of times volunteering:

150+ Johnson Controls (151X)

125+ Christ Church Episcopal (130X)

**100+ Emmanuel Community United Methodist (107X);
Fox Point Lutheran (104X)**

85+ Thomas More High School (85X)

75+ Slinger High School (82X)

**65+ Memorial United Methodist (66X);
Oak Creek High School-HOSA (66X)**

**50+ Firm Believers (52X);
St. Matthias Parish (58X);
St. Rafael Catholic School (57X);
University Lake School (51X)**

**35+ Albright United Methodist (38X);
Stony Hills Presbyterian (35X)**

25+ East Troy High School NHS (25X)

**15+ Our Lady of Lourdes (17X);
Pilot Club (15X);
St. John's Lutheran (16X);
St. Peter's UCC (16X);
TASC-Taking a Stand for Christ (15X);
Veteran's Recovery Center (18X)**