

2008 Founder's Award Nominees

In honor of our founder, Rev. Barbara Anderson, the Founder's Award recognizes an individual who contributes significant volunteer time and talent to ICS and who demonstrates an outstanding level of commitment to one or more ICS programs and services.

Anne Harman (*Health Advocacy, Caregiving Services, Council Rep*)

Anne is a super volunteer, working in both Health Advocacy and Care Giving Services. She is also an ICS Council Representative for Episcopal Church of the Apostles. Anne connects with recipients in a personal way with her happy smile and caring heart. She is willing to go above and beyond in all that is asked of her.

Gary Rehm (*Mobile Meals*)

Gary is a long-time Mobile Meals driver who has gone the extra mile in delivering home-made Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts to the recipients on his route.

Bob and Betty Reiff (*Mobile Meals*)

Betty and Bob deliver Mobile Meals on Mondays. They bring to the recipients on their route a sense of being cared for. They take out kindness, compassion, and assistance as well as the meals.

Lola Pyle-Vinzant (*Front Desk, Mobile Meals*)

Lola has been a dedicated volunteer at the front desk for 2 years. She is compassionate and friendly to staff, volunteers, and recipients. She is reliable, responsible, and efficient. She is eager to help in any way, and staff members often save their projects for a day when she works. Lola also drives weekly in Mobile Meals.

Rosa Scarbrough (*Caregiving Services, Front Desk*)

Rosa spends every Thursday at ICS. In the morning she works in the Caregiving office, where she has helped train 5 new volunteers. Volunteers appreciate her clear directions and common sense tips. In the afternoon at the Front Desk, she helps with projects and relates with Spanish-speaking recipients. Her calm energy and good humor enhance our work environment.

Susan Kaplan (*Caregiving Services, Health Advocacy, Council Rep*)

Susan has put her heart and soul into transportation and Health Advocacy interviews. She is compassionate with all recipients and is very thorough in filling out evaluations. Along with her many community commitments she is also the ICS Council Representative from Congregation Or Chadash.

Bob Mack (*Food Bank*)

Bob has worked with the ICS Food bank for 8 years. He weekly picks up donations from member faith communities as well as food boxes from the Community Food Bank. He works with CFB staff for efficient provisions to our Food Bank, often making on-the-spot decisions. He has trained other volunteers and communicates well with management.

Ron Hall (*Mobile Meals*)

Ron started as a substitute Mobile Meals driver and now is a regular route driver and a route coordinator. He also substitutes for other drivers whenever we call on him. He is one of the wonderful volunteers who make this system work.

Bill and Paula Sands (*Mobile Meals*)

Paula and Bill have been faithful regular route drivers year-round in Mobile Meals for 4 years. They deliver meals and smiles to all of their recipients.

Kathy Green (*Mobile Meals*)

Every Friday, Kathy double-counts the money collected from Mobile Meals recipients and enters the data into the computer. Her attention to detail and accuracy in this task greatly helps our bookkeeper, Maude Shingler, as well as the Mobile Meals program.

Phyllis Petersen (*Emergency Financial Assistance*)

Phyllis is an 8-year veteran in the financial aid program, sharing her dedication, reliability, and compassion. Her caring manner during phone intakes is often complimented by clients. She takes the time to really hear client concerns while getting the job done.

Norm Wagner (Caregiving Services, Mobile Meals)

Norm is an extraordinary asset to the Guardian Angel Program. He visited the homes of 10 recipients to install, check, and reprogram GAP personal safety dialers. He has tirelessly promoted the GAP program to his neighbors at Swan Lake Estates, residents at Tucson House, and recipients on his Mobile Meals route.

Andy Fiore and Tim Powell (Caregiving Services)

Andy is an expert Handy Helper with a ready smile and “can-do” attitude. He goes out of his way to assist recipients; recently he went on-line to purchase a good-as-new battery charger for a recipient whose electric wheelchair had stopped working. She responded, “My prayers have been answered

Bob Gergen (Caregiving Services)

Bob provides transportation to doctors and grocery stores and is willing to do this 4x a week. During the holiday, we received several letters addressed to Bob from grateful recipients who wanted him to know how much they appreciated his thoughtfulness.

Manov Das (Caregiving Services)

Even as a PhD student and research assistant, Manov finds time to drive ICS recipients to medical appointments. A volunteer since January 2006, he is especially helpful through the summer when many snowbird drivers are out-of-town. One recipient said, “He’s so young and still so willing to help.”

2008 Director’s Award Nominees

In honor of our first Executive Director, June Head, the Director’s Award recognizes an individual, group, organization, or business who has demonstrated an outstanding level of support to ICS by organizing an event, providing financial support, or assisting in other administrative areas.

Dorothy Vanek

Dorothy has given generously to ICS in so many ways – in support of the building campaign, as a founding member of the Soul Mates, and by underwriting the production of our new DVD.

Tom and Mary Ann Hackett

Tom and Mary Ann were instrumental in this year’s Gifts of Love success. They held a drive in their faith community for an enormous amount of school supplies, and led a group sponsoring 3 families at the holidays. They deliver food donations from their congregation and are highly involved in the golf tournament and concert.

Chris and Alex Smith

Alex and Chris are friendly and hard-working young men dedicated to helping others in our community. Besides volunteering at ICS events, they work behind the scenes helping to clean the shed, run errands, and unload the food bank truck. They have obtained donations from their employer, Fry’s Food Stores, for our Food Bank. They are great role models for youth and young adults.

Joyce Lyons

In volunteering on the Front Desk and with our Volunteer Coordinator, Mina Stafford, Joyce has helped the constant flow of volunteers go smoothly. She maintains the records for our 600+ volunteers with diligence and attention to detail. She even keeps the staff on track.

Mac Fiske

Mac Fiske has provided outstanding leadership to ICS over the past 8 years. He has served on the Finance Committee and as Treasurer, and served as President January 2004 - June 2007. Mac has promoted ICS by helping us stream-line the organization structure, serving on the strategic planning committee, and playing an active role in raising the funds and planning for our new building. Mac is a true believer in our work, our commitment to our volunteers, and our faith communities.

2008 Champion Award

*New in 2008, the Champion Award recognizes
an individual, group, organization or business who has provided
outstanding support for our organization
to further the ICS mission in the community.*

Dan Marries

Dan has been a visible and vocal advocate for ICS in the Tucson community through media coverage. He featured our Mobile Meals service in an evening newscast and in “The 13 Days of Christmas” on KOLD. He also appears as the narrator on our new ICS DVD. Since he’s gotten to know us through a Mobile Meals volunteer, he’s become an ICS fan.