

Nomination for the Anne Grubbs Spirit of Service Award

Linda Krutza

Community Education nominates Linda Krutza for this year's Anne Grubbs Spirit of Service Award for her passion and commitment to our community. Linda currently serves on the Community Education Board of Directors and has for more than 15 years, our Advisory Council for four years in which she is our current Chair, and also serves on our 50th-anniversary Planning Committee.

She retired from being a Youth Services Coordinator at Bowling Green Junior High School after 16 years of service.

Linda has been a steadfast supporter of Community Education's events, Blockbusters at the Ballpark, Stand for Children Day, our previous fundraiser, Spellabration, and Teen Angel. She has served at admission tables to register individuals and families; served as a judge with the responsibility of choosing the "best of" participation categories; picked up food; and in any role where she could be of service to us and the event. No task for Linda has ever been too small or too large.

Her service to the community also extends to Hope House where she currently serves on their board as well as helping with their Affordable Christmas and Swing for Hope events and by serving on the Institutional Review Board at WKU. Not to mention, her service at Rich Pond Baptist Church, where she has been a member for 37 years. There she has served as a Sunday School/Bible Study leader, during Vacation Bible School, the Women's of Missions director, participated in various mission trips nationally (i.e., Panama City and Utah) and internationally (i.e., Russia and Zanzibar), a youth chaperone, and with the music program as a piano/keyboard player, in the handbell choir, a choir member, drama production, children's choir/ tone chimes leader, and community choirs.

If that were not enough, she is also a member of the Executive Committee of Volunteers in Action and a member of the Steering Committee for Vision: a multi-agency council of Warren County.

Her drive and her commitment to seeing all within our community improve their quality of life are why Linda Krutza is Community Education's honoree for the Anne Grubbs Spirit of Service Award.