

Caregiver OF THE MONTH

Selfless giving to improve the lives of others

Sherry Lourash of Decatur has been named as June's Caregiver of the Month. Sherry is the case manager for the Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program (PSR) at Macon Resources, Inc., which currently serves 21 persons with mental illness.

The PSR program strives to assist individuals in obtaining employment and providing them with skills to live independent lives. Sherry has significantly improved the program for her clients. For example, she began promoting the importance of volunteerism, and several individuals began volunteering their time at Homeward Bound Pet Shelter, a local nursing home, and a local park. Sherry also worked to improve funding for social service programs by organizing a trip to Springfield to participate in the 2006 rally day at the Capitol.

Sherry was nominated by her supervisor, Molly Chapman, who said that Sherry frequently assists the individuals in her program and co-workers at Macon Resources, and doesn't do it because she is asked to or because she is earning a paycheck. Molly said, "She does these things because of her dedication to improving the quality of the lives of her clients."

In appreciation for the selfless giving of Sherry Lourash and the many others like her, Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is recognizing Caregivers with an award that acknowledges the amazing work they do each day. Please consider nominating a Caregiver in your life. Submit a nomination by mail to: Caregivers, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL 62526 or email: caregivers@moranandgoebel.com.

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