



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

11th ANNUAL WOMEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE LUNCHEON

March 2010

Dear Friends,

Our community continues to set an example of compassion, caring and generosity at time when these qualities are more vital than ever. With that in mind, I am proud to announce the **11th Annual Women Who Make a Difference Luncheon** on May 26, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. at Colby-Sawyer College (Ware Campus Center) in New London. One local woman, high school student and organization will be honored for extraordinary service.

The leadership and vision of one very special woman, Gail Matthews, inspired this event. Founded in 2000 and proclaimed by the Governor of New Hampshire as a day to honor all women, the luncheon has raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Lake Sunapee Region VNA and Hospice Pediatric Programs. Skilled care for acutely and chronically ill infants and children, support groups and immunizations are just some of the services provided, services that often mean the difference between a child being able to be at home with family and being in an institution. This is especially true for the uninsured and under-insured.

Because the well-being of children is critical to a healthy community, I ask that you consider becoming a **Sponsor** this year (see enclosed list of opportunities). Any level of support means a great deal for children and families.

I also hope you will attend the luncheon, which is always a fun and inspiring occasion. The cost to attend is \$40 per person. To reserve your seat (or a table – 6 or 8 seats) please contact Cathy Raymond at 603-526-4077 or craymond@lakesunapeevna.org. Checks payable to *LSRVNA Women's Luncheon* can also be sent to Cathy's attention at PO Box 2209, New London, NH 03257. As the former CEO and Maternal Child Health Coordinator at Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice, I believe strongly in this cause and have seen first-hand the impact of these services. Your consideration is personally very meaningful to me. Thank you!

Andrea Steel, *Chair*

Watch for an announcement about our 2010 guest speaker!

Past Award Winners: PAST RECIPIENTS: Mary Marzelli, Katherine Nevins, Jan Sahler, Lisa Tremblay, Patryc Wiggins, Joan Willey, Margaret Bradford, Frances Brayshaw, Ella Casey, Joan Clarke, Dana Dakin, Laurie Field, Mary Gutgsell, Michele Holton, Lynne Hubley, Susan Mayer, Mary Jane Ogmundson, Barbara Garlock, Andrea Steel, Debra Perkins, Gail Matthews
High School Students: Ashley Bailey, Sonja Rivera, Kai Eldredge, Gina Gioldassis, Jade Redfield **Organizations:** Caring Animal Partners (CAP), Kearsarge Assets Network (KAN), New London Outing Club, Wilmot Learning Place, KAT Company, Kearsarge High School Music Program **Above & Beyond Award:** Ellie Snyder