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## PRHA recognizes outstanding volunteers

**Roblin-** The Parkland Regional Health Authority (PRHA) held its Sixth Volunteer Service Awards in conjunction with its 2008/2009 Annual General Meeting on November 12, 2009. The information meeting was held in Roblin at the Roblin Community Centre. PRHA Board Chairperson Mary Hudyma says it was nice to see a good turnout at the meeting, and she was thrilled with the response to the awards themselves.

"The Board reviewed the nominations and contributions of a number of worthy individuals and groups. As you can appreciate, finalizing the list of award recipients was a very difficult task. Although many nominations were given extensive consideration, we were able to come to a consensus on this year's awards," Hudyma stated.

The Board presented awards to the following recipients this year:

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| • *Cindy Foster                   | Alonsa                       | (East District)        |
| • *Gloria Mutch                   | McCreary/<br>Riding Mountain | (East District)        |
| • Merle Lamb                      | Roblin/Russell               | (West District)        |
| • Eleanor Snitka                  | Dauphin                      | (Central District)     |
| • Dianne Hamiwka                  | Swan River                   | (North District)       |
| • Roblin Mennonite Youth Group-   | Roblin                       | (Youth Group Award)    |
| • The Bellsite Coffee House Gang- | Bellsite area                | (Regional Group Award) |

*\*Dual award winners for East District in 2008/2009.*

Recipients received a plaque honouring their efforts and achievements.

The PRHA will make a \$100 donation, in the recipient's name, to a charity of their choice. Charities that were named include: Children's Wish Foundation, Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba, Swan River Hospital Auxiliary, Parkland Chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society, Roblin Health Care Auxiliary, and the Swan Valley Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

"The Board thanks all of the people who took time to nominate individuals and organizations this year. We especially thank all of the nominees for their invaluable contributions that they perform every day for the betterment of health within our communities. We urge all Parkland residents to submit a nomination for next year, even if it means re-submitting a nomination that wasn't successful this time around," Hudyma added.

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