

Community Service Award

In 1981, the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart of Bloomfield Hills instituted the Community Service Award. This was done because of our strong support of the service program in the Upper School and because we believe in the wider community. It was decided that this award would be given annually to a graduating senior who has been exemplary in her service to others. Because they know her best, it is the faculty and senior students who participate in this selection.

The student is chosen on the basis of three criteria:

- **Consistent responsibility and dedication to service**
- **The development of a positive attitude and enthusiasm for service**
- **And a valuable or significant contribution to the service program.**

During her four years at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, this year's recipient worked hard in all of her classes and studied to do her best. In an essay for college she wrote, "But the only thing that I think I truly succeeded with throughout my high school career was community service." For sophomore, junior, and senior years she volunteered at Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. During her junior year, this volunteer effort also included week nights and weekends. She is a member of the 'Walk a Mile in My Shoes Walk' for Grace Centers of Hope which raises money for children to attend summer camp. Her service for Project Term included volunteering in Chicago as a sophomore and in Jamaica as a senior. She has participated in the Network of Sacred Heart Schools Summer Service Program in San Francisco as a freshman and in Chicago as a junior. Since her sophomore year she has been actively involved in Focus: Hope with U of D High on Saturday mornings in Detroit. She is a consistent volunteer in the After School Learning Center and this year coordinated the ASLC Christmas Giving Tree. On campus she has been a member of P.E.A.C.E., the SCG Campus Ministry group and this year she started the SCG Outreach group whose mission is to make resources available and to keep students and staff informed about Upper School fundraisers.

The Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills

is pleased and honored to present

The 2009 Community Service Award to

Rebecca Robinson