

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.**

Shannon Lewry is a model of *Goal III* of Sacred Heart education, “a social awareness which impels to action.” Whether in or out of school, Shannon seeks opportunities to serve others. In addition to her service at Lighthouse and Pontiac area elementary schools through the Upper School Community Service Program, she has volunteered at the school benefit and the International Dinner and participated in Focus: HOPE. For two years, she was a Focus Hope leader, and in her senior year, she served as class president. Outside of school, Shannon serves on the Holy Name Parish Worship Commission as the youth representative. In addition, she has participated in many runs and walks to benefit organizations including the Michigan Humane Society, Lighthouse, Eat So They Can and an arthritis foundation. Shannon has also volunteered for two summers at Spring Hill to help clean the camp and work in the kitchen.

When you consider Shannon’s record of service, it is hard not to recognize her remarkable dedication to making a difference in her world. Shannon is comfortable taking on leadership roles and doing the most menial tasks. She is willing to make a long-term commitment or to step in and help for a day. She helps out a broad range of programs and organizations, all of which have in common the same goal, improving our world, the goal which also motivates Shannon.

The Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills

is pleased and honored to present

The 2010 Community Service Award to

Shannon Lewry