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 High 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.

This year's recipient has spent her three years in our service program working at the Whitmer Human Resource Center in Pontiac. Her Project Term service project was Both Sides of Broadway in New York City. This experience allowed her to work closely with the poorer people of the city. She has participated in the Focus: HOPE food deliveries for four years and has served as the leader of this effort. She is involved with Meals on Wheels. She devoted one week to the Network of Sacred Heart Schools Summer Service Project in Seattle. These experiences have helped her to realize that she wants to make a career out of helping other people who are less fortunate. She will begin by studying sociology and then becoming a child advocacy lawyer. One day she plans on joining the Peace Corps.

The Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills

Is pleased and honored to present

The 2006 Community Service Award to

Devon Dean