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Greater Cleveland Volunteers Honored

More than 400 volunteers and guests gathered to honor members of Greater Cleveland Volunteers for their service to the community at the organization's Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration held recently at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Three volunteers were recognized this year for their dedication and exemplary service to the agencies they serve. **Gail Haverdill** of South Euclid received the Enhancement Award for helping to develop new ideas and improve existing services at McGregor Home. Special qualities of leadership and support prompted St. Timothy Manor to nominate **Ann Amy** of Garfield Heights for the Leadership Award. **Sharon Boag** of Euclid, who serves in many capacities at Euclid Senior Programs was honored with the Above & Beyond Award for her work.

MetroHealth Buckeye Health Center received the Outstanding Agency Award for Exceptional community service and partnership with Greater Cleveland Volunteers.

Volunteer **Lena Nance** of Warrensville Heights was recognized as one of 26 recipients in the country of the 2009 MetLife Foundation's "*Older Volunteers Enrich America Awards*." The awards were given in May in Washington, D.C., to recognize extraordinary older volunteers for outstanding service to their communities.

Receiving Certificates of Commendation for their dedication and volunteer service were: **Charles Fagan, Debra Henderson** and **Fred Talton**, all of Euclid Beach Gardens; and **Mildred Lowe** and **Edith Owen Steinberg** of Cleveland.

3000 volunteers that are part of Greater Cleveland Volunteers organization give their time to help at over 200 local nonprofit organizations. In 2008 these volunteers gave over 400,000 hours of service to help our community.

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