

## Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation

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Dear Milly,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the East Shore Unitarian Women's Perspective has chosen to honor you by enrolling you in the Clara Barton Sisterhood of the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation.

The Clara Barton Sisterhood was created by a vote of the 1979 Biennial Convention to honor UU women aged 80 or over and to recognize their contributions to the life of our religious association and women's organizations. As one of the newest members of the Clara Barton Sisterhood, you join over 760 other women (so far!) who have been honored for their commitment, generosity, and service.

You are being honored, in part, for your contributions to Unitarian Universalism. Those who enrolled you in the Sisterhood provided us with this overview of service to your faith and wider community:

Milly Mullarky is being honored for her 47 years of active participation in the UUA in many capacities. Since becoming a Unitarian Universalist, she has served two congregations (Unitarian Universalist Congregational Society of Westborough, MA and East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue, WA), the PNW district, and the UUA at the national level. Her impact to youth, families, congregations, and the denomination cannot be underestimated.

In the late 1970s Milly began her training in the About Your Sexuality (AYS) program and continued with the Our Whole Lives (OWL) program as it was developed. When she arrived at ESUC in 1980, she took this knowledge and training to her professional career as a Planned Parenthood educator and staff member. As a national trainer for all OWL levels and district trainer/instructor in levels 4-6, middle school, and high school she has provided a safe environment for youth and families. She is the heart and soul of the ESUC OWL program through her recruitment and training OWL instructors as well as being a teacher and role model in delivering this quality education to our children, parents, and educators.

Within the leadership of ESUC, in addition to religious education she has served in the capacity of president of the Board of Trustees twice; trustee on the Board four times; three Congregational Ministerial Search Committees, and as Canvass Committee chairperson. Her leadership has engaged members of the church and helped to provide the continuity needed

to maintain a heathy and strong congregation. Her experience and expertise were valued assets to the Pacific Northwest District Board for several years.

Milly's active commitment has been further exemplified in her service to the UUA while serving on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee and as PNW representative to the Ministerial Settlement Committee. Her dedication to these committees helped maintain the highest quality of ministers and assisting congregations to navigate the process of calling a minister to be successful.

As a testament to her deep regard for her covenant to our congregation and its members, Milly serves as a member of the Lay Pastoral Care ministry team. To be there for each other is the essence of a church community. Milly's caring compassion for others is evident in all she does.

No one is more deserving of this honor than you are, and I am delighted to welcome you to the Clara Barton Sisterhood. On behalf of the UUWF membership and board, I send my congratulations.

In Sisterhood.

Mandy Gohee<del>r</del>

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