



KINDERVELT OF CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

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THE KINDERVELT BARBARA FITCH AWARD

Dear Members,

In 2005, the Kindervelt Board of Trustees was looking for a way to recognize individuals who **exhibit an enthusiasm and positive attitude toward the goals of the organization**. Thus, the Kindervelt Barbara Fitch Award was created. This annual award was named for one of our founding members who has since become a prominent supporter of Kindervelt and the needs of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

The Kindervelt Barbara Fitch Award committee is responsible for the selection of the recipient. This committee is comprised of five Kindervelt members: the citywide Vice President who serves as Chair, the Immediate Past President or President Elect, the Annual Meeting Chair, and two at-large members appointed by the citywide President. After all qualified nominations are reviewed and a decision made, the nominator will be contacted to ensure the recipient, along with her friends and family attend our 50th Anniversary Celebration this year where the award will be presented. Last year's recipient will be honored at our May Annual Meeting.

The committee is looking for an exemplary individual to honor, so please consider for nomination any current Kindervelt member in good-standing with at least 5 years service. This person should be **dedicated and committed**--one who is **an ambassador for Kindervelt in the community**, who is **an active contributor to her local group**, and who **gladly gives her time, talents and energy** to promote our cause. The nominee should **represent the true spirit of charity** as well as **embody the mantra "others before self"**.

If you know of an outstanding Kindervelt member who personifies these characteristics, please submit the *2021 Barbara Fitch Nomination Form* - found on the Kindervelt website - no later than April 20, 2021. I know this seems like an early date, but board members change over the summer, and the candidate must be identified before that time. In order to give a complete understanding of your nominee's qualifications, I encourage you to be explicit and submit feedback from multiple members to support your nomination. Just a reminder that this is a confidential process, and that the announcement of the winner is kept a surprise.

Thank you,

Bonnie Finn
Citywide Vice President



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For your information listed below are past Barbara Fitch Award winners:

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| 2005 | Barbara Fitch | KV99 Kompagnon |
| 2006 | Lin Wolf | KV16 White Oak & KV45 ...And Holding |
| 2007 | Ellen Jackson | KV29 Redesigning Women |
| 2008 | Nancy Groves-VanBuskirk | KV29 Redesigning Women |
| 2009 | Patty Wilken | KV49 Symmes / Off Snider |
| 2010 | Ginny Myer | KV08 Wyoming |
| 2011 | Sue Crosby | KV22 Montgomery |
| 2012 | Kris Neyer | KV65 Pleasant Ridge |
| 2013 | JoAnn Dickman | KV11 Loveland & KV45 ...And Holding |
| 2014 | Tracy Smith | KV57 Northeast |
| 2015 | Sherry Weckenbrock | KV08 Wyoming & KV45 ...And Holding |
| 2016 | Ruth Wiley | KV78 Eastsiders & KV56 Northern KY |
| 2017 | Marsha Bernecker | KV16 White Oak |
| 2018 | Mary Anne Stenger | KV45 ...And Holding |
| 2019 | Katrina Smith | KV78 Eastsiders |
| 2020 | Charlotte McBrayer | KV8 Wyoming / KV22 Montgomery |