

## Local Volunteers Receive Governor's Volunteer Awards

Sixteen volunteers for Siouxland Aging Services received the Governor's Volunteer Award at a special presentation at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake for their outstanding service on Thursday, June 17, 2010. The presentation at Storm Lake was one of four to honor volunteers throughout the state. Honorees received their awards from Lt. Governor Patty Judge.

There is no question that contributions from volunteers greatly enhance our cities, towns, our schools and our state. The most recent "Volunteering in America Study shows that volunteers in Iowa collectively contribute 87.7 million hours of service and have an estimated economic impact of \$1.8 billion annually. The Governor's Volunteer Award program was established in 1982 to honor and recognize volunteers for the commitment, service and time that they contribute to Iowa's governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations. Volunteers may be nominated for an award in one of four categories: Individual, Group, Disaster Volunteer, or Length of Service.

Honorees from Siouxland Aging Services included

Dick Brennan – Sioux City  
Jean Brennan – Sioux City  
Janice Bristow – Sioux City  
Dr. Jack Bristow – Sioux City  
Fran Egan – Sioux City  
Delores Gloyer – Merrill  
Glen Houts – North Sioux City  
Sharon Houts – North Sioux City  
Dennis Jensen – Sioux City  
Lowell Johnson – Sioux City  
Nancy Johnson – Sioux City  
June Lamoureux – Akron  
Mary McCoy – Sioux City  
Harry Mc Duff – Sioux City  
JoAnn Riessen – Mapleton  
Ward Rosendahl – Sioux City

"The devotion of these volunteers helps Iowa to consistently remain in the top 10 states in the nation for its volunteerism rate" said Governor Culver. "Lt. Governor Judge, the First Lady and I are honored to have this opportunity to thank this year's state award recipients for donating their time, dedication, and talent to make a tremendous difference in our state."

The Governor's Volunteer Award program is coordinated by the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service and the Governor's Office. For more information, visit [www.volunteeriowa.org](http://www.volunteeriowa.org) or call 515.725.3094.