

Bernadette Sunderlin Finalist



Bernadette Sunderlin, Assistant Director of Administration at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, was recognized as a finalist for the Board Leadership category at the 2nd Annual Non-Profit Awards sponsored by M&T Bank on March 30th 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in Syracuse, New York.

Her tenure with the United Way included over ten years of service. One aspect of her volunteer activities centered on Allocation Panels, charged with deciding where funds raised by United Way are distributed in the community. She also served as a leader on the United Way Board of Directors for a period of 8 years. "This award was an excellent way to recognize her for all of her hard work and dedication, said former United Campaign Director, Myron Thurston III. We are sorry that her tenure with the United Way has come to an end. She was an active member on the Board of Directors and was a tremendous asset to the United Way and community."

Mrs. Sunderlin was selected as a finalist from applications that were submitted by nominators from all over Central New York including Binghamton, Syracuse and Utica. She was recognized for her leadership and commitment to the United Way of the Valley and Greater Utica Area.

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation supported by public contributions as well as foundation, Federal and AHA grants. The Laboratory is a world leader in cardiac research and its scientific findings are published in prestigious national and international journals and medical texts.