

Port Huron Woman's Life Member Honored for Her Volunteer Service

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Port Huron, MI – Carolyn Crowe of Port Huron has been recognized for her outstanding volunteer efforts by the Michigan Fraternal Congress. Crowe was recently named “Fraternalist of the Year”, an honor recognizing the state’s top volunteer among the thousands of members affiliated with fraternal organizations throughout the state.

Crowe has been an active member of Woman's Life Chapter 757, Port Huron, since it was chartered in January of 2000, serving as its president for the first two years. She not only works tirelessly for her Woman's Life chapter, but is also involved with many other community, nonprofit and volunteer endeavors as well. She has been active with Leader Dogs for the Blind since 1994, raising, socializing and nurturing future leader dogs from 8 weeks through 14 months old when they go back to Leader Dogs for further training. She is also a counselor for other puppy raisers in the surrounding community.

Other organizations that benefit from Crowe’s volunteer efforts include: Blue Water Women’s League, Girl Scouts – Michigan Waterways Council, First Night Port Huron, Blue Water Area Humane Society, Blue Water Center for Independent Living, The Greater Port Huron Area Chamber of Commerce, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and Mercy Hospital Foundation.

In 2007, Crowe was selected by the National Fraternal Congress of America as one of their weekly MVPs, and was subsequently chosen as a grassroots spokesperson to go to Washington, D.C. where she met with Senator Carl Levin to discuss the value of the fraternal benefit societies to their communities.

Crowe was selected because she is “the kind of community volunteer who is willing to get involved and shares her enthusiasm with others throughout the process, from spreading the word to increase fundraising results to recruiting more volunteers when needed.”

According to Janice U. Whipple, Woman's Life National President, “Carolyn is a shining example of fraternalism at its very best, and we are proud to have Carolyn representing the many Woman's Life members throughout the state who work tirelessly every day to improve their communities.”