

Volunteer of the Year Award from Quota International of Southeast Texas:

Jan Ray

QISET is proud to nominate our 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 President, Jan Ray, for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Although not a long-time Quota member, Jan has had a lifetime of Volunteerism. She can definitely be described as one of “those people” always helping others. Sometimes, her family and close friends feel, she goes overboard and does not consider her own safety in her pursuit to be of service to others. (i.e. – picking up hitch hikers or stopping to help someone on the side of the road, etc. etc.) She has a big heart and just can’t help trying to help someone in need. Luckily her husband and children and now grandchildren are supportive of her efforts and often the whole family participates in whatever activity or needy situation she volunteers herself to assist.

A staple in her church, all her life, she is the one they call on in when the impossible seems imminent. She has a long history of working with the youth and elderly, doing hospital visits and all the events that go along with church life.

Over the years she has volunteered tirelessly with such organizations as March of Dimes, American Cancer Society and Habitat for Humanity. Always having a soft heart and helping hand for the hearing impaired and abused women and children Quota was a natural fit when she was invited to join in 2003. She has actively participated in all projects since joining and stepped up to the plate to serve a second year as President this year as many of our members and most of Southeast Texas is reeling from the destruction of Hurricane Ike last September and Hurricane Rita three years before.

She was recently unanimously voted Quotarian of the Year for 2008-09 by club members because of great team spirit, tireless effort and attention to detail during her tenure as President and it is with great honor that we nominate her for the Volunteer of the Year Award for Quota International.

Respectfully submitted,

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