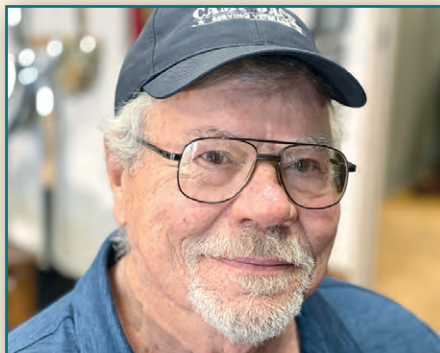


2022

Presenting the John Paul Hammerschmidt

Men and Women of Distinction



Matt Russell



Greg Satterfield



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Patsy Bailey



Dianna Grace



Kay Watters

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Welcome to the John Paul Hammerschmidt Men and Women of Distinction luncheon

Our sponsor, Arvest Bank and The Harrison Daily Times is excited to honor this year's community volunteers and leaders. We also congratulate the two North Arkansas College students who will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for their education.

The Women of Distinction began in 2011 and the Men of Distinction in 2015. Since that time, more than \$26,000 has been raised for scholarships and 123 outstanding men and women from the area have been honored for their service and passion they have poured into the community.

The honorees continue the tradition of character and selflessness of the late Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt. This year's interviews were filmed in the office of the Congressman where historic memorabilia and photographs lined the walls. The JPC Center is located on the South Campus of North Arkansas College.

The hallway on the third floor, outside of his office, contains additional display cases full of photos and items for the public to view. It is fitting to remind us of the exceptional and distinguished life John Paul lived for others as he served his God, his country and his beloved state — Arkansas. We are blessed to honor six adults and two students from our area who continue that legacy.

This event would not be possible without the sponsors, Arvest Bank, Boone County Farm Bureau, Camps Plants, Kinetic by Windstream, North Arkansas College, North Arkansas Regional Medical Center and The Women of Distinction Alumni.

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Matt Russell



U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran Matt Russell was chosen by the community as a Man of Distinction.

Matt admits after serving four years in the Marines, he was quiet and

withdrawn. It wasn't until he began helping other veterans discover the services and benefits they were owed that he came out of his "shell."

Before he became the president of the Camp Jack Board of Directors, he served veterans in five Arkansas counties as the Commander of the Baughman-Conner Post 2881 and Veterans of Foreign Wars for more than 10 years. He's also been a member of the Boone County War Memorial Association. Matt authors a weekly column for the Harrison Daily Times that features information about the resources available to veterans and the services of Camp Jack.

"Since the military, all the companies I've worked for, or start-ups I began have prepared me with the skills needed to serve this community with the help of lots of volunteers to see Camp Jack blossom into the tremendous resource center it is becoming," Matt said. "Even my carpentry skills were learned at a previous job," he laughed.

He often can be seen sweeping the facility, setting up for an event, acquiring grants, planning fundraising events or building a ramp for a veteran in a wheelchair.

A friend said, "Matt is a community leader who gives of his time, talent and treasure ... all unpaid ... always with a smile. His work is about and for all the veterans who served, never about himself. He is smart, humble, caring, gentle and determined. A Marine forever, he is a shining example of the late John Paul Hammerschmidt's servant leadership approach to accomplishment."



Bellagio Hosts 5 Star World Poker Classic

Most of the top poker professionals and the big money games will be found at the Bellagio Casino in Las Vegas April 5th through the 25th. The events will culminate in a PPT freeroll and the World Poker Tour Championship. Several of our writers are in attendance and our website, www.pokerplayernewspaper.com, will bring you daily coverage of events and results. As we went to press, nine events had been completed. These results are shown

Matt Russell of Las Vegas leaves Event 9 with \$274,075





The 2021 Men and Women of Distinction luncheon had to be canceled and became an online-only event due to COVID concerns. Almost 900 views of the virtual event were watched on release day. The JPH Men of Distinction chosen were Jim Milam (from left,) Judge Robert Hathaway, Dr. Brent Rosson and Scott Tennyson. The Women of Distinction chosen were Mary Arnold, Tabitha Eddington, Gwen Hoffmann and Sarah Newman.



As part of the virtual Men and Women of Distinction event in 2021, three scholarships were awarded to Northark students. Micki Somers and Northark president Dr. Rick Massengale presented the awards to the winners, Baylea Smith (from left) Chaney Seitz and Kai Herron.

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Greg Satterfield

Greg Satterfield grew up in the area and feels he is blessed to be a blessing to others. As a professional certified public accountant, he was highly successful and respected. Upon returning to the Harrison area in 1993, he continued his active accounting career as vice president of tax

services for FedEx Services for 20 years until he retired in 2013.

Since retiring, not only does he run a large cattle farm on his family land in Green Forest, he has been an active volunteer at Share and Care and serves on their Board of Directors. He often volunteers at the Sharing Kitchen which feeds people of the community on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Greg also serves as the Share and Care financial director.

When the Salvation Army and Share and Care came to an agreement to pool resources instead of duplicating them, he regularly volunteers to organize the Bell Ringing fundraiser at Christmas, and often fills in as a bell ringer when needed.

Serving in his church at First Christian is also very important to him. He has taught Sunday School, served as a member of the Men's Fellowship and Stewardship committee and chair of the World Outreach Program.

A friend said, "To know Greg is to see someone in the community who is certainly humble and kind. He certainly sets an example of service and inspires others to do likewise. I have observed Greg as someone who has tremendous concern for others in need whether they are having health or financial issues. With his history of service and obvious concern for others, I feel he is someone that we should recognize as a Man of Distinction."



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Fred Woehl



Fred Woehl, or “Farmer Fred” as some know him, loves Mustangs — and people. He is a veteran and enjoys spending time helping and volunteering at Camp Jack. He served in Vietnam and again in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Part of his adult work career included working for the Farmers Home

Administration (as it was known then) where Fred had a lot of interaction

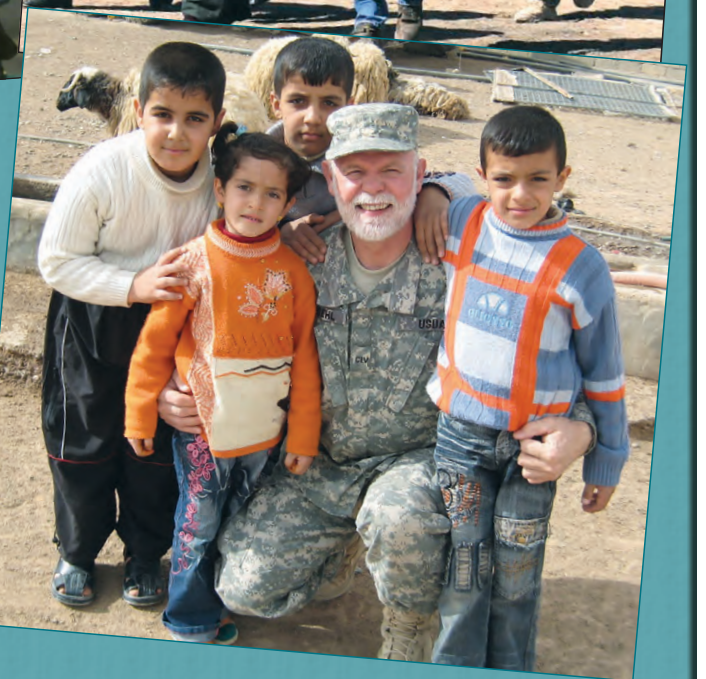
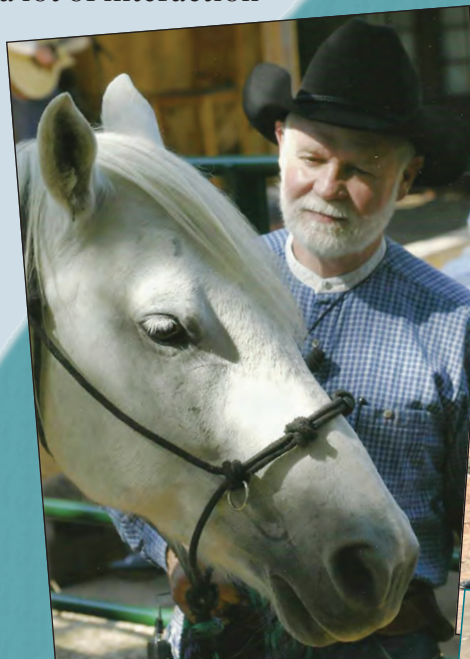
with the late John Paul Hammerschmidt. “He taught me once you win a political office, you work for all the people — not just those who voted for you.”

As “Farmer Fred,” he has invited first-graders to his farm to be around his beloved rescued Mustangs. Fred is getting ready to participate in a Mustangs for Vet program to help Camp Jack reach veterans who need to pour themselves into a wild mustang to rescue.

Fred has been known to pull the horse trailer onto the property of a retirement/nursing home and allow the residents to watch his horses do “tricks.”

Part of the 200 missions Fred completed in Iraq was to teach the farmers the best practices for farming. Prior to the U.S. military rescuing their county, the Iraqi government dictated what Iraqi nationals planted and were paid no matter what condition the crop resulted in. But when it became their source of income, the Americans knew the nationals needed to be taught better farming practices.

A friend said, “Fred is a great example of a caring citizen. He deserves to be recognized as a Man of Distinction.”



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Patsy Bailey

Patsy Bailey was chosen as a Woman of Distinction. Patsy retired from the United States Department of Agriculture, where she loved helping other people.

A friend said, "One of Patsy's greatest joys has been volunteering and serving as the coordinator of the Hostess Committee for Eagle Heights Baptist Church. This activity often includes

feeding 1,200 individuals for the Harvest Dinner held between Thanksgiving and Christmas."

Patsy participated in many civic organizations over the years including Business and Professional Women. She also served as a chosen member of the LeadAR (Leadership Arkansas) for emerging Arkansas leaders from rural and urban communities. During her term, she traveled to Belize and Honduras to seek agriculture business for Arkansas and to see if the state could benefit from products the countries wanted to export.

One of her "fun" volunteer positions included helping at anything that was happening at North Arkansas College. As her husband James worked the microphone at ball games, she often volunteered in the concession stand.

"Patsy has a terrific 'get-it-done' attitude and will accomplish whatever is set before her with excellence," a friend said. "She always organizes the Harvest Dinner with grace. She has wonderful leadership skills and can easily get a team behind her in these efforts."

Patsy is also the first to say that she is just one of the many volunteers serving the community.



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Dianna Grace



Dianna Grace loves to work behind the scenes and has organized a lot of fund-raising events to benefit the local community. But she doesn't limit her heart for others to just Boone County.

As a long-time member of the Beta Epsilon Sorority, she works extremely hard each year to organize garage sales with proceeds going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for

cancer research. One year a group of volunteers were invited to tour the facility and seeing first hand the cancer research the St. Jude's does propelled her big heart to work even harder to raise additional funds.

Dianna is quick to mention it isn't just she who raises thousands of dollars for St. Jude, but it's the other volunteers and people of the community. She has retired from that position and is praying to find someone who will continue that event.

She was asked to teach a children's Sunday School class years ago, and still does that faithfully for her church, Woodland Heights.

A friend said, "She is a strong prayer warrior and always ready to reach out to anyone in need. I am pleased to call her my friend."

One of her fun activities is the CoffeeBreakers Bowling League. Not only does she enjoy bowling with other ladies, but often turns the game into a fundraiser for another community non-profit. She is excited to get this group going again soon.

The "Children in Need" shopping spree also touches her heart because she loves to see the face of a child light up when given a new coat.

Another friend said, "Dianna is always positive and she gets everyone fired up and all on the same page by saying, 'We CAN get it done. We WILL get it done.'" She is a gracious leader and a wonderful awesome lady with a big heart."



Past Award Winners

MEN & WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

2011

Cathy Brandt
Deanna Evans
LaVerne Grayson •
Katherine Nance
Layne Ragsdale
Glenna Ragan
Sandra Reynolds
Kim Rosson

2012

Jane Tilley Adair
Nita Cooper
Dr. Sue Ross Chambers
Robbie Grace Cotton •
Jane Christenson
Marcille Miller Lawrence
Marilyn Turney Mathis

2013

Marsha Carter
Karla J. Gray
JoAnn Massey •
Teri Garrett
Kay Maris
Norma Wilson-Newman
Janet Voshell

2014

Leisa Phillips Dodson
Carolyn Bonsteel-Gokenbach •
Brooxie Nell Heard Karns •
Mary Kirkpatrick
Stacie Klott
Kathy Thomason Martin
Betty Gray McFarland •
Mary Patrick •
Robin Reeves
Melanie Armstrong Savells

2015

Jackie Barker
Patti Fitzgerald
Dolly Garrison
Mary Jean Hunter
Sharon Pierce •
Mary Purselley •
Lou Ann Sutton
Arah Dean Turner
Kandy Webb

2016

Sue Barger •
Dianna Halbmaier
Margie Keener
Susan Sangren
Marilyn Scroggins
Jacquie Markle
Georgie Patton
Joy Woelbing

2017

Julie Barnes
Beverly Bear
Donna Caughron
Violet Hensley
Gina Ray
Chonda Tapley
Bertie Wells

2018

Holly Gillies
Peggy Jackson
Tracy Lindsey
Patty Methvin
Laretta Moore
Mary Pledger
Mary Wince

2019

Melissa Collins
Lagena Johnson
Julie Lockett
Julianna Hamblin
Cindy Ramsey
Cheryl Satterfield
Tucky Zima

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COVID-19

2021

Mary Arnold
Tabitha Eddington
Gwen Hoffmann
Sarah Newman

2022

Joy Prater
Patsy Bailey
Diana Grace

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2015

Charles Adair
Larry Brandt
Mosco Cash
D. Jeff Christenson
Perry Harness •
Jerry Jackson
Mike Nabors
Ken Reeves
Jim Stockton

2016

Bill Baker •
J.D. Erwin
Dale Garner
Fred Garry
Dr. Joe Melton
Jerry Pinson

Ronny Ramsey
Pat Reed
Ken Savells

2017

Ken Bailey
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Dale Hardman
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Shorty Ozier
John Sherman
Paul Shrum

2018

Dr. Abe Akel
Craig Campbell
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Dave Morton
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David Underwood

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Richard Hart •
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Joe Nance
Robert Shaddox
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Steve Turner

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Judge Robert Hathaway
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Dr. Brent Rosson
Scott Tennyson

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Kay Watters

Kay Watters grew up visiting the area as a child and fell in love with the Ozarks. After retiring from a national sales company in Chicago in 2011, she and her husband Barry retired to the area and built a home on Mount Sherman to be close to her mother.

Kay quickly busied herself making friends and volunteering at the Ozark Humane Society Shelter. Her favorite job as a volunteer is walking the dogs and

getting to know each pet living in the shelter.

Kay's dedication to shelter animals as well as her extensive professional business practices got her elected to coordinator volunteers. In 2017, she was elected president (chairperson) of the Ozark Humane Society Board of Directors.

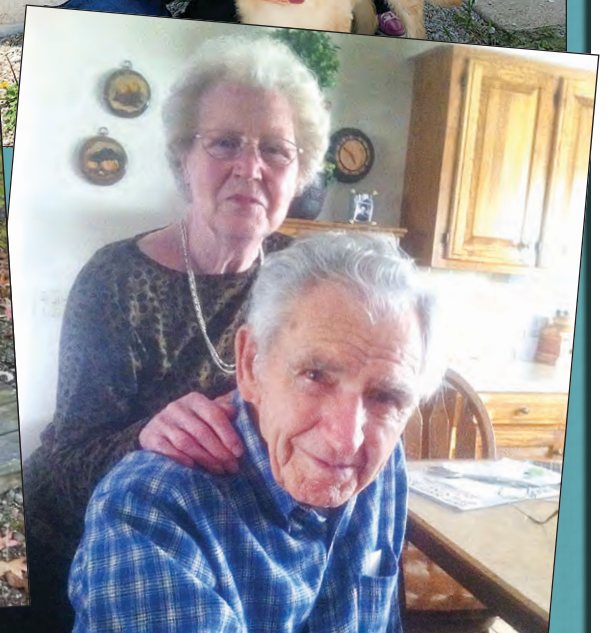
Kay's volunteer status allows her to oversee the animal shelter and thrift store, "Cause for Paws."

The budget of approximately \$270,000 per year includes a manager for the shelter and thrift store and seven full-time employees.

In 2021, the Ozark Humane Society had 203 homeless dogs and 105 homeless cats adopted. Kay has also set up a partnership with rescues in Colorado to find homes for approximately 29 shelter animals totaling 145 over the past five years.

Kay is often seen speaking to community civic groups and recruiting volunteers to walk dogs and love on puppies and kittens to acclimate them to humans.

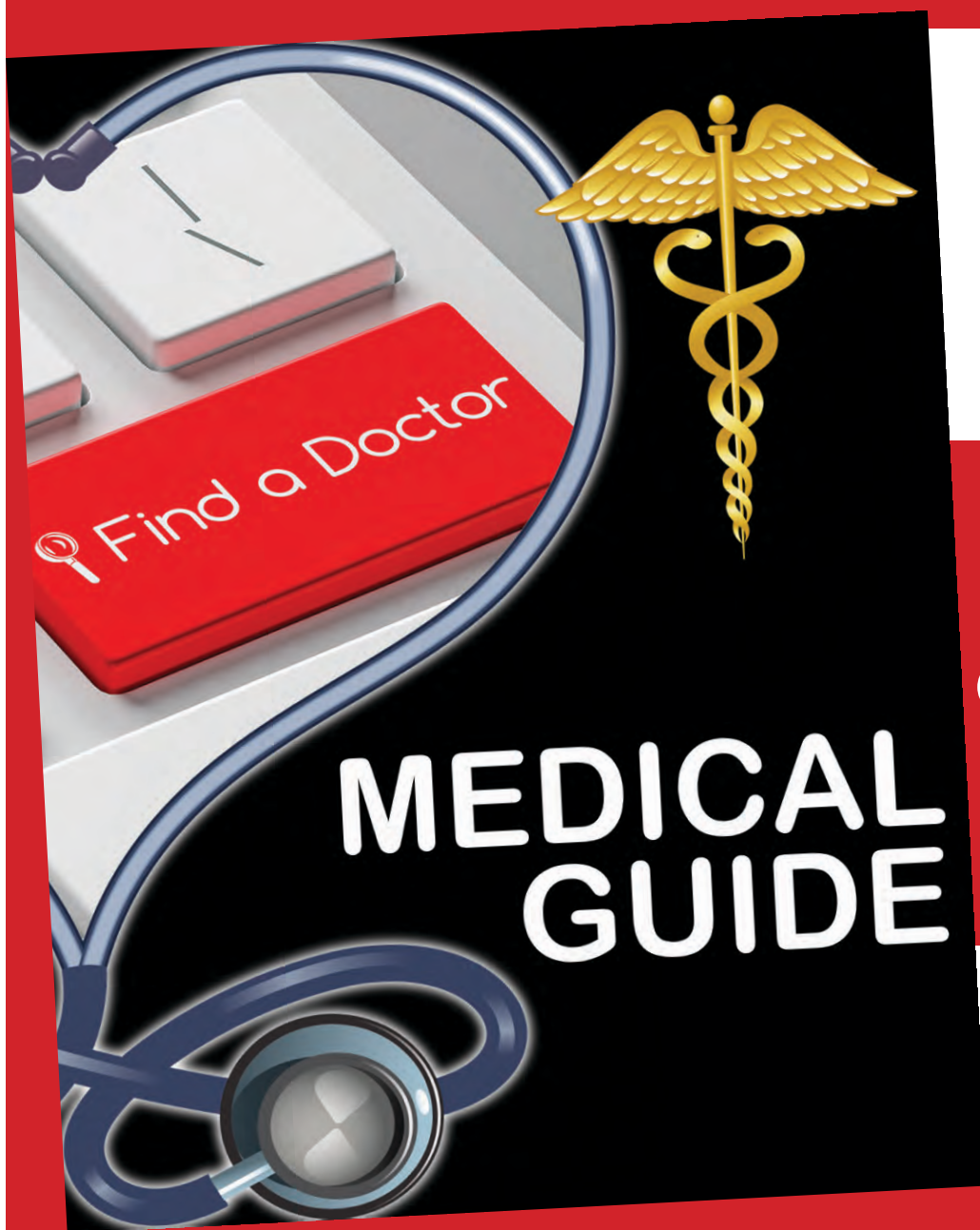
A friend said, "Not only is she busy with the day-to-day operations of this non-profit organization, implementing new ideas and overseeing so many details, but she also still makes time to walk the dogs at the shelter, getting to know each homeless pet."



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