

## 2014 Missouri Community Betterment Adult Leadership Award

It is with pleasure that I nominate Alice Well, Houston, for the 2014 Missouri Community Betterment Adult Leadership Award because of her activities and support of many community projects and leadership role in the Community Betterment and Arts Council of Houston, (CBAC).

Alice worked as the lab manager at TCMH from 1982-2007, and then part-time from 2007-2014. Her biology degree was from Central Methodist University in Fayette, and her clinical training in St. Louis at DePaul Hospital.

She has two sons, Dylan, married to Joline, and John, married to Jessie, and three grandsons, Luke, Nick and Noll.

Chalky and Alice have been married fifteen years. They are very active in the ministry of the Houston United Methodist Church. In addition to her community activities, she enjoys working in her yard, reading, knitting, traveling, and taking walks. Before her hip surgery, Alice and her sister, Barbara could be seen walking almost daily on Houston's trails and sidewalks.

For the past eight years Alice has been the treasurer of CBAC completing budgets and maintaining the operations of the organizations finances and their sub-group, The Imagination Library. In addition to monthly meetings and reports for the organization, she has chaired committees that completed the following projects.

1. **Imagination Library**: This program began in 2009 for the Houston R-1 School District. The committee raised funds to send free books monthly to all children from birth to kindergarten through community donations. Sponsors provide \$25 per year to sponsor one child. As the program grew, there are over 50 children that receive monthly books, requiring almost \$5,000 per year. Alice has overseen the program and served as liaison to the Houston R-1 staff and volunteers that keep records and enroll students in the program. It is affiliated with the Internationally known "Dolly Parton" Imagination Library" started in her home county in Tennessee. All registrations and books must be filed and mailed from Tennessee.
2. **Stain Glass Theater productions**. Alice has been the chair person for two plays and a Blue Grass Concert held at the Fair Grounds. Alice was the contact person, secured the building, organized the committees for concessions for one theater presentation and a second dinner theater presentation.
3. **Art in the Park**. Alice organized two evening Art in the Park featuring local artists who could display and sell their work. She coordinated the project with The Imagination Library display, children activities and city-wide health project.

In the community, Alice has been the leader and participant in many activities:

1. **Hunger Walk**, which benefits food pantries in Houston and Licking.
2. **Texas County Food Pantry**, volunteer one day a week
3. **Visitor's Center**, Volunteer one day a week
4. **South Central Correctional Facility**, monthly fellowship meeting with inmates.

5. **Houston Senior Center**, Delivered meals-on-wheels with the Houston City Transportation once a week
6. **Houston Methodist Church**, lay leader, choir member, teaches adult Sunday School Class, chair of Missions Committee, former bell choir member and in the chancel choir.

Alice has always impressed me with her quiet, humble and gracious attitude in getting things done. She has been a role model in all the activities she is involved.

She has taken additional responsibilities in the administering of appropriate medical attention to her husband in recent months.

She is very worthy of the Leadership Award and the Community Betterment and Arts Council of Houston would like to recognize her life long achievements.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Chairperson