

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER AWARD

Dianne Newman, JD



Dianne R. Newman believes in volunteerism and philanthropy and has engaged in both for many years. Dianne has been integral in the expansion of the Akron Art Museum, from generously supporting the effort for the new building, to being involved as a docent, to participating in the programs the museum has to offer, and to faithfully supporting the membership program.

In addition to being a member of the Akron Art Museum Board of Trustees, she serves on the University of Akron Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Women's Endowment Board of Trustees of the Akron Community Foundation. In the past, she and her husband, Herb, were honorary co-chairs of the American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron Ball.

She has also served as president of the Jewish Community Board, president of Jewish Family Service, trustee of the Children's Concert Society, Junior Board of Akron City Hospital, Hadassah Board, Akron Bar Association Board of Trustees, Akron Law Library Board of Trustees, and was a member of the Doggie Brigade at Akron Children's Hospital for one year with her standard poodle, Dudley.

Dianne received the Akron Bar Association Senior Lawyers' Award for Senior Lawyer of the year in 2007. Recently, Diane received United Way's Women in Philanthropy Award and she is an Athena Award recipient.

Dianne enjoys travel, art, and music. She used to ski and may return to it! She and her husband, Herb, have been married since 1961 and have 11 grandchildren.

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and
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