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## **Thrive Counseling Center Names Community Award Winners**

*Oak Park, IL* The board and staff of Thrive Counseling Center are honored to announce their 2009 community award winners. The winners were recognized on at the agency's 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Holley Court Terrace in Oak Park. The Annual Meeting served as an opportunity for Thrive to share their own 2009 achievements while also celebrating individuals and organizations that provided the agency vital support throughout the year.

Thrive honored Sherlynn Reid with a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition for her work throughout the community to improve lives and make Oak Park a stronger community.

*The 2009 Volunteer of the Year Award* was presented to Jason Roberts and Ann Hammack, long-time volunteers at the Economy Shop Shoe Room for Thrive.

*The 2009 Community Partnership Award* was presented to United Way of Oak Park and River Forest.

*The 2009 Friends of Family Service Award* was accepted by Katherine Gregg and Dr. Paul Luning on behalf of PCC Community Wellness Center.

*The 2009 Legislator of the Year Award* was awarded to Sen. Don Harmon for his dedication to providing affordable mental health programs.

Newly inducted Thrive Counseling Center board members include Tiffany Adams and Zena Paice.

Retiring Thrive Counseling Center board members include Andy Corsini, Barbara Uniek, Angelika Kuehn and Gary Collins.

Continuing Thrive Counseling Center board members include Board Chair Elizabeth Ritzman, Vice Chair Michael Roche, Secretary Morris Goldman, Treasurer Roberta Lane, Tim Hardwicke, Lorraine Gusé, Maura O'Hara, John Poplett, Anthony Ruggiero, Bryon Stanislaw, and John Tinkham.

### **ABOUT THRIVE**

Thrive Counseling Center is at the forefront of behavioral healthcare in the Chicago metropolitan area and provides a comprehensive array of mental health and wellness programs. Thrive is located in the Ray A. Kroc Center for Family Services, 120 S. Marion Street, Oak Park, IL 60302. For additional information about Thrive programs and services, please call (708) 383-7500 or visit [www.thrivecc.org](http://www.thrivecc.org).