

AWARDEES

Helen Burd-Outstanding Volunteer

Helen Burd began volunteering shortly after the program started in 1973, having served in many roles, including kitchen coordinator, volunteer delivery person, Director and Board member. Helen is our longest serving volunteer at 50 years and counting.

Mayor James Cahill—Civic Support Award

James M. Cahill is the 62nd Mayor of the City of New Brunswick. A lifelong City resident, he has served continuously as Mayor since 1991. Each year, Mayor Cahill delivers meals during the March for Meals Mayors' Day, and provides consistent support for MOWGNB and homebound seniors in New Brunswick.

Edna May Hirshman-Lifetime Achievement

Edna May Hirshman was one of our founding members 50 years ago. Edna May was the first Director of MOWGNB and served for 15 years in that capacity.

Hyatt Regency New Brunswick-Outstanding Corporate Support

The Hyatt Regency New Brunswick is located in downtown New Brunswick. For 15 years, the Hyatt has supported MOWGNB by providing staff to deliver meals and serve on our Board. They also sponsor our annual fundraiser event.

Magyar Savings Bank-Outstanding Community Support

Magyar Savings Bank is based in New Brunswick with branches in Central Jersey. Magyar Bank has been a consistent financial supporter of MOWGNB and has provided staff to deliver meals and serve on the Board.

Rita Messing-Outstanding Supporter

Rita Messing began volunteering for MOWGNB in 1985, both in the Saint Peter's University Hospital kitchen and as a driver and jumper. She served on the Board and as Secretary, and along with her husband, the late Dr. Joachim Messing, has been an enthusiastic supporter of our program.

Janet Price-Outstanding Volunteer

Janet Price was one of the founding members of MOWGNB. She volunteered in the Saint Peter's University Hospital kitchen to put meals together, and she also delivered meals. Janet served as Director for 15 years.

Saint Peter's University Hospital-Founding Organization Award

Saint Peter's University Hospital, part of Saint Peter's Healthcare System, is a 478-bed acute care teaching hospital sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen. Saint Peter's is a regional specialist in maternity, pediatrics, diabetes, oncology and geriatrics, serving the community since 1907. Saint Peter's provided meals for MOWGNB for our first 36 years, and they have continued to support our mission.

