

2024 Distinguished Service Award

Donna Angerbrandt

Each year the District NMI Council selects an individual to honor with the Distinguished Service Award. This is the highest award the church can bestow on an individual. As a side note, the funds used to purchase the award go to the medical fund for missionaries. There are no written guidelines or rules that we go by in giving this award.

We look for individuals that have shown a love for missions and have given of their time and talents, without hesitation, to spread the gospel over a significant period of time. They have worked tirelessly without recognition or applause, doing whatever is needed to be done!

This year's recipient has all of these characteristics. She is a lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene. She has served faithfully in every church where she has attended. She is a loyal, trustworthy, and faithful servant of the Lord.

She has a reserved nature, but has never hesitated to move beyond her comfort zone to lend a helping hand, give generously of her time and means to bless others and minister in and outside of her church.

She is intentionally involved in global missions and currently serves and has served as the district NMI secretary for 14 years. She serves with excellence and loves the opportunity to be part of the district NMI.

The deserving recipient of this year's DSA is Donna Angerbrandt.

Dr. Mark Berry, former D.S. and Donna's former pastor says:

Donna is a loyal, trustworthy, faithful servant—the epitome of a dedicated churchwoman. She is a selfless devoted daughter, caring sister, faithful friend, and was a beloved wife to her late husband, Neil. She is a humble, compassionate individual who is

sincerely focused on others. Those that have benefited by her investment in their lives are better people today.

Without a doubt, Donna will one day hear the words from the Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Diane Thompson, district missionary president, shares this about our recipient:

In the years that I have served with her, I have observed her undying devotion to getting things right. She is an avid supporter of missions. It was a delight serving with her as NMI secretary while I served as treasurer. We have always worked together well. Since I have served as NMI president, she has been my righthand person, keeping me and the council on track. I could not think of a better or more deserving person to receive this year's DSA than Donna Angerbrandt.

The following are words from her current pastor and boss, Dr. Kevin Knight:

Donna is the most loyal person I have ever met. She has a very distinct understanding of her job, has her pastor's back and to protect. She has a heart for pastor's kids. She grew up during difficult times to be a pastor's kid and she carries from that. She also has her pastor's staff backs. Running the office, there are times she will say, "I think you are wrong with this, but I will still love you." The church has been her family, grandkids, etc.

Congratulations Donna on this most deserving award.