

Disability Concerns Ministry



Donald S. Milloy Disability Advocacy Award

C. Lynn Cox, Recipient

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C. Lynn Cox
Elder, St. Luke's
Presbyterian Church,
Wayzata

***Special Educator**

*** Head Start & ECCE
Instructor & Trainer (special
needs)**

***National Instructor *XC Ski
for Light* (w/ blind) 16+ years**

***Befriender Coordinator &
caring for older adults**

***National Leadership Team - Disability Concerns PHEWA
of PC(USA)**

***Guided & encouraged church education
for accessibility & inclusion**

*** Supports church & family members with disabilities**

*** and an amazingly faithful witness to God's love & care**

- **Nominee: Mary Miller** , Central Presbyterian St. Paul
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Lawyer – dedicated to uphold disability laws, worker’s compensation, OSHA,

* a strong advocate for the disabled through life’s work

*Elder, leader active in helping church to welcome all abilities

Mary’s church – Central Presbyterian, St. Paul



Nominee: Thomas J. Ruter, New Life Presbyterian, Roseville



*Has led and influenced MN initiatives to establish public policy and legislation for populations with disabilities.

* Past Moderator of the POTCA and chair of the Presbytery Leadership Team

*Leads a regional non-profit serving those with complex needs who may not otherwise be able to afford care.

*Works with direct care services and designs public policy programs that serve people with disabilities, mental illness or chemical dependency.

*Serves on boards of several non-profits to oversee MN retirement, healthcare savings and employee compensation plans.

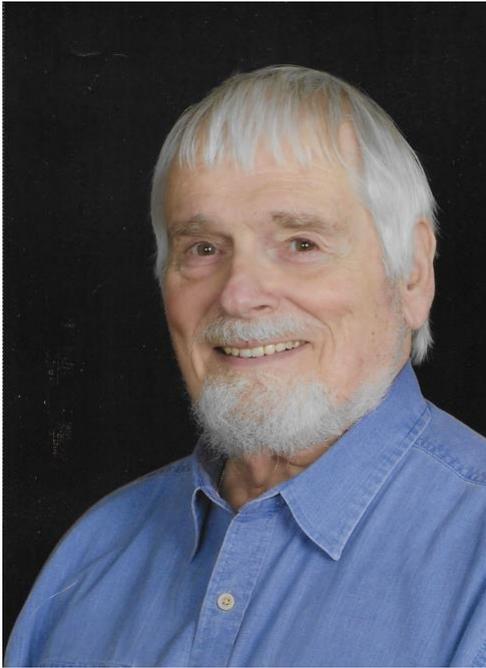
Nominees: Marikay Wolf and Jane Jacobson, Oak Grove Presbyterian, Bloomington

Started a Caregivers Support Group at church, and then a “Lunch Bunch” group to sustain and encourage both caregivers and their loved ones.



They are a faithful, supportive influence in the lives of many.





Nominee: Rev. Roger Ezell

Retired PC(USA) pastor

- Guide & presenter of Veterans Moral Injury
- Resource for Disabled Vets
- Sings regularly at Adult Day Care Center
- Helps son with cognitive disability

Nominees: Marshall, Betty & Lynda Peterson

Church of the Apostles, Burnsville



20-year-old daughter had **brain injury in accident**, so **Every Tuesday** since then, the family goes to MN State Capitol, teaching legislators about brain injuries. Faithful advocates!

Nominees: Tara, Dina & Wayne Scheffel,
Church of the Apostles, Burnsville

Helped found Special Olympics in Burnsville **39 yr ago,**
& each year **Church of the Apostles** hosts the awards
banquet.

* **Tireless advocates** for opening up possibilities for
persons, like Dina, with disabilities.



Nominee: Linda Redding (not pictured)

First Presbyterian, Hudson WI

- Devoted to creating opportunities
for youth and adults with disability
to engage them socially
and involve them more fully
in the broader community.
20+ years of service and advocacy

Nominee: Janice Howe
Cherokee Park United



- Elder and leader of many programs at church,
- Inherited physical disease (CMT) never stops her
- Volunteers for guiding diverse programs – always supporting others
- *Courageous & faithful!*

***“Such faithful servants,
called to ministries of love
and inclusion of all God’s children,
are inspirations for us all.
We thank God for them.”***

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