

Dr. Gray Crouse

Director, Emeriti College

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Dear Dr. Crouse,

It is my pleasure to nominate Dr. Helen O' Shea for the Emeritus College Distinguished Award for Service this year. Helen has made significant contributions to Emory EUEC, to Emory Catholic Center, to DeKalb Master Gardeners and to the community of North Druid Hills since retirement as evidenced by the following volunteer activities in the past 3 years:

She has served on the Executive Committee of the EUEC for two terms.

She Chairs the Pre-retirement Mentoring Committee of the EUEC.

She co-chairs Women's Conversations, a EUEC program that meets every other month.

She has participated in the Med Share initiative of the EUEC for the past 8 years. Members of the EUEC go to Med Share each month to sort medical equipment for shipment to Africa and other impoverished countries.

In addition to her activities for the EUEC she is an active volunteer in the Community where she contributes 100 hours/year to the DeKalb Master Gardener Group and has recently been appointed to the Board of the DeKalb Master Gardeners. Another of her activities in the Master Gardener Group is as coordinator of food sales for approximately 100 Master Gardener Interns for the 3 years.

In addition to Emory and Dekalb Master Gardeners she is an active volunteer at the Emory Catholic Center. In that role she serves as coordinator and chief cook for monthly dinners at Hope Lodge where out of town families of patient's hospitalized at Emory can stay while a family member is confined to the hospital. She also serves as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister for Emory Catholic Center ever since this role was open to women.

And finally, she is the recording secretary for the Druid Hills Patrol, a position she has held for many year

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Thank you for your consideration of this application.