

Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board August Spotlight Award Recipient: Lynn Carter/Mary Immaculate Church



The Adair County SB40 has awarded Lynn Carter and Mary Immaculate Church, of Kirksville Missouri, the August 2026 Community Partnership Spotlight Award. On behalf of the agency as a whole, Hannah Munn, Director of Service Coordination with Adair County SB40, accurately exclaimed:

“Adair County SB40 Developmental Disability Board would like to recognize Lynn/Mary Immaculate Church for their continued willingness to assist with funding needs and respond to emergency requests. They are always willing to step in, offer support, and help find solutions when challenges arise. Their dedication to being a strong community partner does not go unnoticed! I have the unique opportunity to see the impact of community support from both sides—as a parishioner of Mary Immaculate Church as well as in my role as Co-Director of Service Coordination at Adair County SB40. I have seen firsthand the generosity of those who contribute their resources and financial support to make a difference in the lives of others. These contributions are more than financial support—they directly impact people's lives and help us carry out the mission of SB40, ensuring that the individuals we serve have access to the resources and supports they need. I am grateful for the partnership, compassion, and willingness to help to continue to make a meaningful difference in our community.”

Laura Morrow Director of Service Coordination with Adair County SB40 exclaimed about Lynn:

“Lynn’s compassion could always be felt through the phone when I would call asking for assistance and would respond quickly so that I could offer relief to the person in need.”

Andy Magruder, Service Coordination Team Support with Adair County SB40, also stated:

“Mary Immaculate has been an excellent community partner for many years. They have always gone above and beyond to support our individuals with a variety of financial situations that would be impossible for each person to pay on their own. They have assisted with hotel stays for conferences, provided money to help someone get a utility turned back on, financial support to pay bills that avoided disconnection, etc. SB40 is grateful and beyond appreciative to Mary Immaculate and their parishioners for their consistent generosity. We look forward to continuing our partnership for years to come.”

If you would like to nominate a great candidate for a monthly Spotlight Award, Adair County SB40 accepts nominations. Anyone can make a nomination. Nominations can be made in any of the four following categories:

- Kids Inclusion Spotlight Award for children in kindergarten - 8th grade
- Youth Leadership Spotlight Award for youth in grades 9-12
- Community Volunteer/Partner Spotlight Award (any age)
- Entrepreneur or Employee Spotlight Award (any age)

In 2027, our monthly Spotlight Award winners from the previous year will be recognized at the next annual awards banquet. Nominations can be made throughout the year by visiting the Adair County SB40 website or by contacting a SB40 staff member to assist you at (660) 665 - 9400. You can also find more information about the four nomination categories by visiting Adair County SB40's website, <https://www.sb40life.org>.