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Aurora-based Ministry Awards Couple

• Ed and June Young of North Aurora Honored by Wayside Cross Ministries



Aurora, Ill., July 7, 2014 (The Religion Wire™) — Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM)

announced the winners of the Charles Wieand Distinguished Service Award at its Heritage Society Luncheon at White Eagle Golf Club on June 27, 2014. Wieand was the first superintendent of the 86-year-old Aurora ministry and the Heritage Society was created to honor donors who have been donating to WCM for over twenty years.

The 2014 winners were Ed and June Young of North Aurora. They are the thirteenth winners of the Award.

Ed Young has been working on WCM's Annual Campaign since the late 1950s and June has helped him every year.

June read the summer 2009 appeal that said "But for some people there are no summer vacations, no travel plans, no family gatherings and no escape from dreary existence." She decided to have a picnic for all the men in the Master's Touch program, which has become an annual event. The picnic was successful, and her daughter said, "Why don't you have a Christmas party too?" That too is now an annual event.

James Lukose, executive director of WCM, praised both recipients, who are still active workers for WCM, for their unselfish service to others by sharing their time, talent, and resources.

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Since 1928, WCM has been a haven for the hurting and impoverished in the greater Chicagoland area. By the help of like-minded local churches and through the power of God, the Aurora-based ministry has evolved to six distinct ministries focused on transforming lives of men, women, youth and children.

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caption: James Lukose, executive director, of Aurora-based Wayside Cross Ministries presents the 2014 Charles Wieand Distinguished Service Award to Ed and June Young of North Aurora on June 27, 2014, at the White Eagle Golf Club, Naperville.