



Northern Community Mediation

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Honors Bestowed at Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, January 25, Northern Community Mediation (NCM) held its annual meeting at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. Following an hour of socializing, the mediators, Board members and staff were recognized for their contributions to the center. Lou Fantini and Bruce Herbert received honorable mentions. Dick Hendrian was awarded Mediator of the Year.

A newly created award was established to recognize an individual or organization that has contributed significantly to NCM over the years. The award is named The Leah Award in honor of its first recipient Leah Green.

Green began her career as a mediator in May 1994. In addition to being qualified to do basic mediations, she has also received specialized training for special education, permanency planning, postal, divorce and domestic violence mediations. Additionally, Green is a qualified trainer of trainers.

Within the past ten years, Green's time in mediations alone equates to over \$20,000 of in kind donations. Her volunteer hours as a trainer and as an assistant in the office equates to over \$15,000. Most importantly, however, is the commitment Green has to the process of mediation, an alternative means that allows the individuals themselves to resolve their conflicts.

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