

# Debbie Morovits presented RWHC Ambassador Award

The Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative (RWHC) has bestowed their 2009 Rural Health Ambassador Award to Debbie Morovits, Information Management Systems. Larry Clifford, RWHC Director of Marketing and Business Development explains, “The award recognizes health care employees at RWHC hospitals who have gone above the call of duty in promoting their respective organizations, while making significant contributions to rural health. Nineteen individuals from across the state received awards this year. Each recipient demonstrates a history of fostering positive communication and relations within the hospital’s respective service area by serving on community boards/service organizations, taking advantage of volunteer or public speaking opportunities, and supporting community health activities beyond the scope of the hospital.”

The Senior Leadership Team, co-workers, and supervisors nominated Debbie for the award. They wrote, “Debbie is a dedicated employee, always ready to lend a hand. She was selected Employee of the Year two years ago. She was recognized for her dedication to the hospital, her knowledge, and her willingness to help others,” and “Debbie is a single mother who will never say no when someone needs help, as evidenced by the number of organizations she does volunteer work for.” Another comment read, “She is positive and professional in her interactions. She provides simple kindness that often goes unnoticed, but has a great impact on the people she interacts with. She is very proud of our rural hospital and rural health.”

In 2007 Debbie was put in the difficult position of deciding whether or not to donate her husband’s organs at the time of his death. Debbie never questioned the decision as it would help so many. Since then she has become an ardent supporter of the State of Wisconsin Organ Donor Program. She has spoke at and participated in meetings to provide an insight into her experience.

Bill Sexton, CEO, states, “I join the Board of Directors and the entire healthcare team at the hospital in congratulating Debbie on receiving this well-deserved honor.”

Debbie began working at the hospital in 1992. She resides in Prairie du Chien. She has two sons, Dan and Doug. She says, “Working at PdC Memorial Hospital allows me opportunities above and beyond just being an Information Management Associate. Everyday can lead me down a path that allows me to make a difference in my life or someone else’s life. I am very privileged to be associated with and surrounded by the miracles of Memorial Hospital. Thank you for the honor.”



*From left: Dave Breitbach, CFO, Business Administration; Larry Clifford, Director of Marketing and Business Development, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative; and Bill Sexton, Chief Executive Officer.*