



SPOTLIGHT OUR WINNER
2006 District 11 YWPA Award Recipient: Jessica Flammer

Congratulations to our 2006 Young Women in Public Affairs Award winner Jessica Flammer of Palm Harbor, Florida! Sponsored by the Zonta Club of Pinellas, Jessica is an excellent example of the qualities the award serves to encourage: a commitment to community via volunteerism and dedication to service through leadership.

Volunteering for The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast for the past four years and over 300 hours, Jessica has chosen to serve her community in a way that requires courage and strength beyond her years. She provided assistance wherever necessary and in various capacities. Most notably, she was named Lifetime Legacies Volunteer of the Year for her work documenting patients' life stories. She worked as camera operator, compassionate interviewer, designer, editor and even wrote grant proposals for new video equipment. She extended her dedication to Hospice by her role as President of her high school's Hospice Teen Council. Hospice Teen Volunteer Specialist Barbara Carrier writes that "although Jessica has participated selflessly in patient care support, it is her outstanding leadership and speaker's ability that shines through from this heartfelt experience from patient care."

Jessica plans on studying International Relations and Spanish in college this year where she has hopes of becoming a Periclean Scholar whose mission is to encourage social responsibility and participatory citizenship through globally-based projects. As the District 11 YWPA Award winner, she will receive \$500 and participate in the International YWPA competition. Additionally, she has been invited to speak at this year's District 11 Conference to be held September 29-30 at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Jessica was just one of the exceptional young women who competed for the District 11 award. Although only one "winner" can be selected, these following young women have been named 2006 Outstanding Young Women of Service.

Brittan	Sanders	Zonta Club of Dothan
Nicole	Georggi	Zonta Club of Sarasota
Amanda	Reecer	Zonta Club of Bartow
Andrea	Hague	Zonta Club of Tallahassee
Thais	Jackson	Zonta Club of Jacksonville
Chelsea	Solmo	Zonta Club of Key West
Jenna	Pontius	Zonta Club of Highlands County
Nayeede	Bailey	Zonta Club of Hilton Head Island
Christine	Chong	Zonta Club of Charleston
Laura	Villavicencio	Zonta Club of Tampa
Jessica	Flammer	Zonta Club of Pinellas
Danielle	Pierini	Zonta Club of Melbourne

Alexandra

Aldrich

Zonta Club of Marathon