

## Payne County Youth Services Honors Donors and Volunteers for Fiscal Year 2011

Payne County Youth Services hosted a dinner celebration in honor of the over 400 donors and volunteers who assisted the agency during fiscal year 2011.

“Our local support in donated dollars, time, talent and items have made a significant difference in our ability to maintain our high level of services to our communities during these times of state and federal budget cuts to social service and mental health service providers such as PCYS”, stated Janet Fultz, executive director at PCYS.

The annual Donor/Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held at the First United Methodist Church in Stillwater. The First United Methodist Church Women provided the wonderful meal, and Lakeview Church outreach members provided centerpieces and assisted with set-up and clean-up for the event.

“We could not have provided this wonderful dinner for our great donors and volunteers without the help of the church groups”, said Fultz. The food, use of the space, center pieces, preparation and clean-up were all donated for this effort. “We greatly appreciate the Methodist and Lakeview Churches for doing this for us!”

Awards were presented at the event. “It is so difficult to determine to whom an award should be given, as every person and their gifts are so important to us and every giver deserves an award”, continued Fultz. “We hope each person and group will continue to work with us as we strive to meet the many essential needs of sheltering, counseling and prevention programming we provide.”

Award categories and those receiving awards are:

<b><i>Heart Of The Community</i></b>	United Methodist Women Episcopal Church Junior Service League Real Pokes Pass It On
<b><i>Outstanding Collegiate</i></b>	Sigma Nu Fraternity OSU CKI Cowboys for Christ
<b><i>Builders</i></b>	Anne and Mike Greenwood Debbie and Richard Lindley Karen and John Shiflet ONB Bank
<b><i>Key Resource</i></b>	Stillwater Medical Center Elite Repeat Sarkeys Foundation Stillwater Area United Way
<b><i>Outstanding Board Member</i></b>	Jamie Payne Don Sosbee Dustin Shanks
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**Dinner Pictures**

