



JENNIFER REUSSÉ NAMED PAUL VAN VALKENBURG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

Moss & Barnett established the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award* in 2001. It is awarded annually to a Moss & Barnett team member in recognition of his or her outstanding volunteer contributions to the community. The award is named after our retired colleague, Paul Van Valkenburg, whose volunteer career set an example of the spirit of service and dedication that we seek to promote and recognize within our firm.

Jennifer Reussé, an attorney in our real estate practice area, was the 2010 recipient of the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award. Jennifer was given this award based on her work with a wide range of charitable organizations, including:

Junior League of Minneapolis (“JLM”) - JLM is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Established in 1923, JLM continues to develop projects to fill needs within the Minneapolis community. Past projects include helping to found the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery, Free Arts Minnesota, and the Jeremiah Program. Current projects address issues from hunger to literacy. Jennifer has been an active member of JLM since 2006. Last year, she was the legal advisor on the board of directors, attending board meetings and negotiating over 30 contracts on behalf of JLM. She also prepared a Leadership Handbook and a Member Handbook, rewriting and reorganizing many of JLM’s policies and procedures. This year, she is on the Backpack Buddies Committee, which provides backpacks of food every Friday of the school year to very low-income students at Anderson Open Elementary School in Minneapolis who would not otherwise have enough food to eat over the weekend.

Adaptive Recreation and Learning Exchange (“ARL&E”) – ARL&E is a cooperative among the Cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Richfield, and Edina that provides recreation, leisure, and community education opportunities for people with disabilities. The past two winters, Jennifer took training to become a volunteer ski instructor for ARL&E and taught the fundamentals of downhill skiing to students with developmental disabilities.

Guthrie Theatre – For three years, Jennifer was an active member of the Business Circle Committee of the Guthrie Theater, a nationally-recognized regional theater. The committee is comprised of executives and emerging business leaders who volunteer their time and energy to help the Guthrie to cultivate and engage corporate donors.



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Minnesota Women Lawyers (“MWL”) – For five years, Jennifer has been a mentor in the MWL attorney-law student mentor program. Moss & Barnett’s involvement with MWL is discussed further in this newsletter at page 4.

Fund for Legal Aid One Hour of Sharing – Jennifer is one of our firm’s liaisons for an important fundraising campaign for the Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis.

Past recipients of the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award include **Chuck Parsons, Tom Keller, Adrienne Summerfield, Kevin Busch, Cheryl Riggs, Marcy Frost, and Bill Haug**. We are proud to recognize Jennifer and our other award recipients for their willingness to be part of organizations focused on improving the lives of others.

**The Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award includes a cash donation by the firm to the recipient’s chosen charity, a special recognition ceremony, and a commemorative piece of pottery created by Minnesota artist, Steve Hemmingway. For 2010, the firm’s donation was made to the Junior League of Minneapolis.*