

2009 National Awards

Each National Representative of the Year Award Winner is honoured for her outstanding dedication to the local community and its residents, and local Sponsor service, her overall cooperation with all Welcome Wagon programs within her community, her sales ability, enthusiasm, dedication and respect for the highest standard of proven business practices and Welcome Wagon policies.

The 2009 National Laura Hagerman Award for Community Welcome

The **Laura Hagerman Award** was created to honour Laura, who was an outstanding Community Welcome Representative in Belleville, Ontario for over 50 years.

The winner of the **Laura Hagerman Award** for most outstanding Community Welcome Representative in Canada for the year 2009 is **CYNTHIA SMITH** of Newmarket, Ontario.

Cynthia has been with Welcome Wagon since 2001. Her outstanding track record over the years has been recognized with honours such as Representative of the Year 2009, 2008, Runner-Up 2007 & 2006, and now the National Laura Hagerman Award 2009! Cynthia received a Royal Doulton figurine and \$500 from Welcome Wagon, along with a donation of \$1,500 in her name to her favourite local charity.



Cynthia Smith

The 2009 National Pauline Hill Award for Baby Programs

The **Pauline Hill Award** was created to honour Pauline Hill, Honorary Chairman, who began as a Birth of Baby Representative with Welcome Wagon in 1953 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

The winner of the **Pauline Hill Award** for most outstanding Baby Programs Representative in Canada for the year 2009 is **CINDY RUSHTON**, Medicine Hat, Alberta. Cindy visits new mothers at the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.

Cindy has been with Welcome Wagon since 1986. Her dedicated service & hard work have been recognized by honours such as Representative of the Year 2009, Runner-Up 1998 and 1997, Nominee 2007, 2005, 1999, 1995 and now the National Pauline Hill Award 2009! Cindy received a Royal Doulton figurine and \$500 from Welcome Wagon, along with a donation of \$2,000, from Pauline Hill personally, to be presented to the Medicine Hat Regional Hospital.



Cindy Rushton

The 2009 National Joan MacKellar Award for Special Events

The **Joan MacKellar Award** was created to honour Joan MacKellar, Chairman Emeritus, who began her career as a Special Event Representative for brides-to-be in Kitchener, Ontario.

The winner of the **Joan MacKellar Award** for the most outstanding Special Event Coordinator in Canada for the year 2009 is **DAWN CORCORAN, Maple Ridge, British Columbia.**

Dawn has been with Welcome Wagon since 1986. Her dedicated service & hard work have been recognized by honours such as the National Joan MacKellar Award 2003, 1997, Regional Winner 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 1997, 1990, Runner-Up 2006, 2005, 1996, 1987, Nominee 1995, and now the National Joan MacKellar Award 2009! Dawn received a Royal Doulton figurine and \$500 from Welcome Wagon, along with a donation of \$1,500 in her name to her favourite local charity.



Dawn Corcoran

The 2009 National Irene Renaud Award for Excellence in Service

The **Irene Renaud Award** was created to honour Irene Renaud, Welcome Wagon's Chairman of the Board, who began as a Community Welcome Representative in 1960 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The winner of the **Irene Renaud Award** for the most outstanding Excellence in Service Representative in Canada for the year 2009 is **DIANNE DARLING, Stouffville, Ontario.**

Dianne has been with Welcome Wagon since 1977. These years of dedicated hard work have been marked by honours such as the National Irene Renaud Award 2006, 2003, the National Laura Hagerman Award 1994, Regional Winner 2009, 2006, 2003, 1994, 1990, 1986, Runner-Up 1985, Nominee 1999, Honourable Mention 2002, and now the 2009 National Irene Renaud Award! Dianne received a Royal Doulton figurine and \$500 from Welcome Wagon, along with a donation of \$1,500 in her name to her favourite local charity.



Dianne Darling