

Carol Schilleci Scalise

1939 -1999

Carol Scalise was an inspiring, compassionate, and hardworking community leader whose leadership was felt by many citizens in a variety of ways.

Carol was board member of the Jefferson Council on Aging, whose mission is to assist the senior citizens of Jefferson Parish to age with dignity and independence in the place and manner of their choice.

As a board member, she played an important role in assisting seniors obtain services such as congregate meals, utility assistance, health insurance counseling, and personal care.

Carol was a proud member of the American Society on Aging. She was dedicated to the cause of the ASA, which aims to educate and enhance the knowledge and skills of people working with older adults and their families through resources, publications, and educational opportunities.

She was also a member of The Louisiana Aging Network Association, which works to keep the elderly in their homes and communities for as long as possible. LANA seeks to save the state millions of dollars in potential long term care cost of seniors. This is achieved through enhanced nutritional programs, medical transportation to and from doctors and hospitals, and expanded home and community based services.

As a member of the Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver Advisory Committee Carol facilitated the mission of IVC, which is to maximize the independence and overcome the isolation of the frail elderly. IVC Volunteers provide critical in-home, non-medical services that assist frail seniors with the tasks of daily living. IVC recruits, trains, mobilize, and support these volunteers and enable frail older adults to remain independent in their own homes.

Carol worked tirelessly to stop abuse and neglect in nursing homes. She was also actively involved with The American Association of Retired Persons.

She was honored almost a year after her death when the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office dedicated the mental health wing at the Parish Forensic Center as the "Carol Scalise Mental Health Pavilion". She was the assistant of Coroner Dr. Treuting for 12 years. Dr. Treuting says Carol was a liaison between the Coroner's Office and many government agencies, primarily in the mental health area, specifically mental health problems for the elderly.

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Carol Scalise Award

The Carol Scalise Award is given to a Jefferson Parish resident who has supported the senior population by actively volunteering in Senior to Senior outreach programs. The Jefferson Parish Senior Citizen Task Force chose to name this award after Carol Scalise due to her extraordinary dedication to and leadership in the senior community. Naming the award after Carol keeps her legacy as a community activist alive and inspires others to take an active role in their communities.

CAROL SCALISE AWARD RECIPIENTS

01	2000	Mildred Roberts
02	2001	Marie Hymel
03	2002	Sister Angela
04	2003	Pauline Morgan
05	2004	Cleophas J. "Lucky" LeBlanc
00	2005	N/A – Hurricane Katrina
06	2006	Colonel Nick Carrone
07	2007	Rudy Sampey
08	2008	Jo Duhe
19	2009	Loretta Brehm and Marion Boyd
10	2010	Abel Guidry
11	2011	Jose' Arrechavela
00	2012	Award moved to Spring 2013
12	2013	

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