

Kolstad Earns Bank Award for Notable Service



Karen Kolstad recently received the 2013 *Mary L. Staudenmaier WINGS (Worthy Individual Noted for Generous Service) Award*. Named in honor of The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) former-chairman and long-time president, the award celebrates Kolstad's outstanding commitment to community service.

"This award has been given to a deserving employee each year for more than a decade, and we are happy to continue that tradition," said Daniel J. Peterson, SNBT president and CEO. "It has been appropriately named in honor of Mary Staudenmaier; her record of community service is almost unparalleled in this area."

Kolstad, SNBT Trust Officer, received the WINGS Award due to her exceptional level of community service. She pledged 230 volunteer hours over the past year to the following organizations: Zion Lutheran Church, River Cities Habitat for Humanity, Stephenson Public Library, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, and the Northern Great Lakes Synod (ELCA).

To recognize her accomplishment, Kolstad received the WINGS plaque and her name and photograph will be added to the WINGS display in the Marinette location. In addition, the bank has made a \$500 contribution in her name that was split equally among the organizations of her choice: Zion Lutheran Church, Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, Northern Great Lakes Synod Endowment Fund, and River Cities Habitat for Humanity.

As a trust officer, Kolstad is responsible for managing a number of Trust Department client relationships. She specializes in estate and trust administration as well as assisting clients in estate planning. In addition, she coordinates tax preparation for all fiduciary accounts.

She joined SNBT in 1999 as Trust Administrator and was promoted to her current position in 2005. Kolstad holds a bachelor's degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisc. Additionally, she is a graduate of the Cannon Financial Institute's Personal Trust School and has earned the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor



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(CTFA) professional designation. This three-year intensive training program educates individuals in the areas of estate planning, trust administration, taxation, and investments. She and her husband, Keith, have two grown children and reside in Marinette.

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