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Texas Nurse Receives Community Service Award
Linda Brice Accepts AWHONN Award of Excellence in Community Service

The Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses recently presented the 2010 Award of Excellence in Community Service to Linda Brice, R.N., Ph.D., associate professor in the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing, for her dedication to improving the lives of women and newborns through community service.

The association presents its Award of Excellence in Community Service to a member with an outstanding history of individual contributions to promote women's or newborns' health in a community and reflects the organization’s mission and standards. Winners have made contributions to women's health, obstetric and neonatal nursing.

Brice has raised $74,500 in baby items for the 2010 Stork’s Nest Baby Shower, which benefits Lubbock mothers. Over the past eight years, she has raised $253,300 for this event. Brice also has organized events such as Women in Science Endeavors, the Teen Straight Talk Program on Sex Education and Teen Pressures, and the Heart 2 Heart Community Health Fair.

“Dr. Brice’s work motivates the community to help families when they need help the most,” said Chandice Covington, Ph.D., R.N., interim dean of the TTUHSC School of Nursing.

Brice has received numerous awards including the Texas Tech University Dr. Kitty Harris Award for Outstanding Service, as well as the Outstanding March of Dimes Program Volunteer of the Year Award. Brice has also been appointed to the Department of State Health Services Nursing Leadership Council in 2009.

The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses is the foremost nursing authority that advances the health care of women and newborns through advocacy, research and the creation of high quality, evidence-based standards of care.

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