

Award Recipients

At the 21st Annual NVAVA Awards and Recognition Luncheon four members were recognized for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments in their Volunteer Coordinator and Management positions.

Sabrina Gibson (MVLE, Inc.) and **Jamie Carter** (CrisisLink) were nominated for the Outstanding New Professional Award and **Maureen Andretta** (Northern Virginia Training Center) and **Susan Stolpe** (Reston Interfaith) were nominated for the Sandra Lee Fitch Volunteer Administrator of the Year Award.

The award recipient for the Outstanding New Professional Award was **Sabrina Gibson**. Sabrina has been the Volunteer Coordinator for the past two years at MVLE whose mission is to provide opportunities for people living with disabilities to develop to their fullest potential by participating in community life through valued work and support services. Sabrina has successfully brought in 153 new volunteers, has raised over \$19,000 in kind donations and organized and hosted the second MVLE flea market that raised almost \$2,000.

The award recipient for the Sandra Lee Fitch Volunteer Administrator of the Year Award was **Susan Stolpe**. As the Volunteer Manager for Reston Interfaith's volunteer program she oversees 1,500+ volunteers. In the past 2 years, Susan has engaged more than 600 new volunteers each year and as a result of her work and the growth of the program established the need for a volunteer coordinator in addition to a Volunteer Manager and Community Resource Coordinator at the Embry Rucker Shelter. Susan also serves on the Board of NVAVA as a Chair on the Membership Committee.

Renata Varmall of Varmall Group CPA received an award for her excellence in community service. She has volunteered her time as an account for NVAVA for a number of years now. Her dedication, expertise, enthusiasm, and patience is commendable. We are lucky to have her and are grateful for her service.

NVAVA members who are retiring this year, **Pam Graff**, **Susan Herbert-Timmons**, **Kate Wanderer**,



Sabrina Gibson (top left), Susan Stolpe (top right), and Renata Varmall (bottom left) receive their awards at the Annual Meeting.

and **Lorraine Walker** (pictured on page 2) were also honored. They are shining examples of individuals who have embraced leadership and paved the way in the field of volunteer administrations.

Congratulations to all the nominees and award recipients!