



# Heroes of Our Day ...

*When you give of yourself,  
you truly give.....*



## Carla Dawkins



**Nickname: Ms. Carla**

**Hours on earth:** Birthplace and Date: Chicago, IL June 09, 1964 (include year - it will not be printed - I use to tabulate hours on earth.

**Occupation:** Administrative Assistant

**Marital Status:** Single

**Children and Ages:** 2 Girls, 26yrs and 23yrs

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** Going to softball and football games with my dad

**In high school I was known as:** Peaches

**The best advice my parents ever gave me:**

**Dad:** Boys only want one thing, don't give it to them.

**Mom:** Smile, say please and thank you. Always be polite.

**Favorite Food:** Steak and Eggs

**Favorite Restaurant:** Any Chinese Buffet

**Favorite TV Show:** CSI

**Favorite Book:** I don't have one, but I love to read all kinds of books.

**I'm a pushover for:** My grandson's big dark brown eyes.

**I spend my weekends:** Doing family things and traveling.

**My most outstanding accomplishment:** Putting my personal life on hold to raise my grandchildren while taking a 12 week life course class and changing careers.

**If I could invite anyone in history for dinner,** it would be: Martin Luther King Jr.

**If I weren't so short,** I would be an Admiral in the Navy.

**What I like about the Allied Drive Community:** That people are taking care of themselves and looking out for each other. They are taking on responsibilities in their neighborhood and getting along with one another. Being proud to live on Allied Drive and being able to say that "I helped changed my neighborhood"



*Honoree LeeAnne Banks*



*2008 Fall  
Water Bearer Awards*



*Honoree Zach Brandon*



*Honoree Celia Jackson*

The "Water Bearer" biblically in meaning is the individual that each morning and night went to the well to bring water – the essence of life – back to the village, their family. The Village People Water Bearer Award is presented to an individual or group that is committed to community in aspects of their life, that go beyond their work, and whose actions and deeds exemplify that commitment supporting the Village, the family, and giving, in essence, what is needed by the Village to be able to continue and grow.

These 6 individuals were honored October 23, 2008 at the Multicultural Center.



*Honoree Sharyl Kato*



*Honoree Juan Jose Lopez*



*Honoree Mary Moesser*

