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## Janus recognizes community members, clients at awards banquet

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At the annual Janus meeting and awards banquet, the organization recognized members of the community, consumers and co-workers for their work in the community advancing the group's mission. Janus Developmental Services, located in Noblesville, looks to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and contribute within the community.

Janus President and CEO Connie Sanders said the banquet, catered by Richard Higgins and the Fishers Knights and Columbus and held at St. Louis de Montfort Church in Fishers, said the event was an opportunity to show appreciation for the works done within the community over the year.

"I thank each and every one of you for believing in us," she told the audience of more than 200.

Awards were presented to the following:

**Business Award** - Duke Energy

**Service Group Award** - Carmel Gold K Kiwanis

**Janus Award** - Hamilton County Commissioners and Hamilton County



The Times photos by Steven Furlow  
Janus Developmental Services Consumer of the Year Bill Parker waves with appreciation at the applause he received at the annual awards banquet.

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**Past Chairman's Award** - Dr. Meredith Carter

**Chairman's Award** - Hayes O'Brien

**Special Recognition Award** - Billie Caldwell

**Volunteers Award** - Jeanne Brook, Ellen Schafer and Leslie Carothers.

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**Professional Award** - James English

**VR Special Recognition** - Andrew Moseley, five years; Terri Ash, 15 years

**Staff Member of the Year** - Linda Adams

**Consumer of the Year** - Bill Parker

**Staff Service Awards** - May Boles, five years; Kenny Hazelwood, 20 years; Joanne McDonough, 20 years; Karen White, 20 years

**Consumer Service Awards** - Megan Calder, five years; Cameron Cannaley, five years; Chris Jones, five years; James Moncel, 10 years; Theresa Carothers, 15 years; David Pattinger, 15 years; Kelly Wagner, 20 years; Jim Wexler, 20 years; Mary Beth Hiday, 25 years; Donna Mahan, 25 years; Tim Ripberger, 25 years; Kenny Hopkins, 29 years; John Poore, 31 years; Greg Saler, 34 years.

**Media Award** - The Times Newspaper (Steven Furlow)

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Janus Developmental Services Staff Member of the Year Linda Adams thanks her co-workers, consumers and crowd after accepting the award at the annual banquet.