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2009 Louisiana Heroine Awards

In Louisiana, there is a rich tradition of philanthropy passed down from generation to generation. Throughout our state, women are impacting change and shaping communities. The Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO) assures these real-life heroines are recognized for their dedication and generous contributions of time, talent and treasure. The Louisiana Heroines are women whose inspirational and extraordinary stories depict the efforts of



Louisiana women making a difference in their communities. The Louisiana Heroine Awards honor outstanding women from throughout Louisiana who have committed themselves to community change through philanthropy and working in the nonprofit sector.

On May 19, 2009, LANO hosted the Louisiana Heroine Awards at the Hilton Capitol Center to honor women from throughout the state who have given their time, talent and treasure to positively impact the lives of others through their work with and dedication to area nonprofit organizations. There we honored eleven (11) women from throughout the state who epitomize our ideals by giving generously of their time, talent and treasure. We were fortunate to have Liz McCartney as our guest speaker and she also received an honorary heroine award for her volunteer work to help families rebuild their lives in the devastated St. Bernard Parish in Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans. She began the St. Bernard Project in 2006. She is also the recipient of CNN's "Hero of the Year" for 2008. To date, she has helped put 210 families back into their homes in St. Bernard Parish with the support of 12,000 volunteers. The St. Bernard Project is currently rebuilding 40 homes in St. Bernard and have expanded their operations to rebuilding homes in New Orleans.

2009 Heroine Award Winners

- **Cindy Barrios**
Spina Bifida Association of Greater New Orleans (New Orleans)
- **Vicki Carpenter**
Keep More House Beautiful (Monroe)
- **Mildred V. Duhe**
Les Creoles de Pointe Coupee (Pointe Coupee)
- **Jameelah B. El-Amin**
Pamoja Art Society (Shreveport)
- **Elva Ellermann**
Elva's J.O.Y. Quilters (North shore)
- **Celina Haynie**
Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic (Lafayette)
- **Phyllis Coleman Mouton**
Rotary Club of Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge)
- **Ethel Precht**

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Ethel Precht HOPE Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. (Lake Charles)

- **Glenda Stock**
American Red Cross of Central LA (Alexandria)
- **Suzanne Wilbert Turner**
BREC Foundation (Baton Rouge)
- **Jessica Venegas**
Puentes New Orleans (New Orleans)

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