

# National 4-H Hall of Fame 2008

## New Hampshire



**Corine Miller**  
4-H Volunteer Leader

Home: Pittsfield, NH      Nominated by: New Hampshire 4-H

### Major 4-H Accomplishments:

Four-generation 4-H family; 10-year member in Clothing, Foods, Arts & Crafts, Demonstrations, Records & Resumes and Community Service. Victory Workers club volunteer 50+ years. Leadership in Co. Leader Association; member of 4-H advisory council and past advisor of Junior Leader group; state 4-H Alumni and Family and Consumer Sciences committees. Northeast 4-H Leaders Forum and State 4-H Curriculum committees. Helped establish and support nearly \$100,000 endowment fund for NH 4-H Foundation.

**Honors:** Food Prep. National Winner, 1958 National 4-H Congress. Public Service of NH Employee Volunteer of the Year. 2006 Pittsfield Citizen of the Year. Circle of Home and Family Award.

### Biography:

For the last 50 years, Corine Miller, co-leader of the 80 member Victory Worker's 4-H club, has been mentoring and motivating local youth. As a 10-year 4-H member, Corine says "To Make the Best Better" has been the standard for her life. From teaching heritage basket weaving, 4-H records, clothing & textiles, public speaking and photography to organizing service projects, Corine engages other volunteers to help provide their expertise. Under her leadership, fund-raisers annually support about 60 members to attend 4-H camp. Corine encourages her members and volunteers to practice leadership and citizenship. To date at least 100 members have earned trips to National 4-H Conference or National 4-H Congress.

Corine served as county Leaders Assn. treasurer, secretary and vice president and is a 4-H Advisory Council member. She served on many state 4-H curriculum committees. Corine helped establish an endowment of over \$100,000 for the NH 4-H Foundation. She served on committees when NH hosted the 1994 & 2008 Northeast Regional Leader Forums. She was named 2006 Pittsfield "Citizen of the Year". She raises funds for various local non-profits and her church. She served on the town budget committee, helped to build a new community center and volunteers at the local center for at risk youth. She says the life skills she learned through 4-H guided her management and expectations of herself and others in her career.

### Quote:

"It's when they return to the 4-H program as a teacher or with their own children; that is when you know it made a difference." Corine adds, "4-H keeps me very busy, it's almost everyday of my life! They say volunteers live longer...I think I'll live forever at this rate!"



Corine and her mother, Ruth Kimball, 2002 Hall of Fame laureate. Together they have been 4-H volunteer leaders for 116 years!



Under Corine's leadership, her 4-H Club served lunch to 65 senior citizens.



Proud 4-H Leaders holding winning plaque for Old Home Day Parade.

