

Vermont



Mary Carlson

4-H/Youth Development Professional, Volunteer

4-H Efforts: Mary has been a member of the UVM Extension 4-H/Youth Development faculty for 34 years. She also served as organizational leader for the Lucky Shamrocks 4-H club in Jericho for three years. She retired in November, 2001.

4-H Honors: NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award, Meritorious Service Award presented by Vermont Association of Extension Professionals, Team Initiative Award presented by Vermont Association of Extension Professionals, Meritorious Service Award presented by Vermont Extension Association, Diversity Award presented by University of Vermont Extension.

Hometown: Hometown: Milo, Maine

Nominated by: Vermont 4-H

Year Inducted: 2002

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"It is truly a privilege to be a member of the 4-H team, in the business of producing blue ribbon people. Linking the academic strengths of the Land Grant University System with the energy of committed volunteers has produced the most outstanding informal youth education program in history."

A widow, Mary is mother to one adult daughter, stepmother to 6 grown children and step-grandmother to 7. She enjoys gardening, cooking, camping, international activities and travel. She loves being around teens. Her volunteer activities include St. James Episcopal Church in Essex Junction, Vermont and Partners of the Americas Vermont-Honduras. Originally from Milo, Maine, Mary received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine at Orono and a masters from the University of Vermont.