

The Association of Donor Relations Professionals
Volunteer Service Award

is hereby presented to
Erika R. Gamst

Erika R. Gamst, Senior Donor Relations and Stewardship Coordinator at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, we honor you as the 2010 recipient of the Association of Donor Relations Professionals Volunteer Service Award.

Since becoming a Director in 2009, you have played a significant role in developing the association's professional development programs, and because of your efforts and leadership, we now offer a monthly webinar series, the single most important expansion of member benefits since the association's founding.

As a new Director, you joined the Professional Development Committee where your ideas and capabilities shone, leading to your appointment as Chair before the end of the year. Through your consummate leadership, the Committee promptly identified its key priorities and organized its work, singling out the possibility of offering webinars as a strategic opportunity.

You proceeded diligently and effectively to bring professional development opportunities into the offices of ADRP members and other donor relations and stewardship professionals, so that they can experience the power of the association's network without having to leave home. While your committee identified and pursued presenters, you advocated for financial and technological resources for this program, and sought the best platform and pricing available in the marketplace. With a contract in place, you identified and facilitated training for potential webinar hosts, and once the presenters were scheduled, you developed a communication plan and thought through the intricacies of registration and payment.

There is no doubt that the design and implementation of the webinar program has been a team effort, but its flawless introduction and flourishing participation was made possible through your exemplary collaboration and leadership across volunteer committees and roles.

In recognition of your meaningful record of service, we are proud to present you with the 2010 Association of Donor Relations Professionals Volunteer Service Award. Congratulations!

With sincere gratitude,



Nancy Lubich McKinney, President

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