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### Health Department Recognizes Spirit of Public Health Award Recipients

**WOODSTOCK IL** – McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) honored three citizens Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at its annual Public Health Week ceremony for their commitment to improving the community's health through environmental advocacy, volunteerism and community service. The Spirit of Public Health Award is an annual recognition by the Department of Health during National Public Health Week April 5-11. Nominations were received from the community for student, professional and volunteer categories.

A plaque was presented to **April Zimmerman**, a student at Woodstock High School for her environmental advocacy campaign at the Family Health Partnership Clinic. The Spirit of Public Health professional award recognized Crystal Lake's **Dr. Kurt Bruksch DDS** for donating dental services to Woodstock's McHenry County Cooperative Dental Clinic for the last 11 years. Senior Services Associates' volunteer **Terry Foppe** received the Spirit award for her 8-year dedication to transporting elderly and frail seniors to appointments.

The Department of Health congratulates this year's recipients for their public health service and dedication to their communities.

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*"Working to prevent disease and promote health and safety for the people of McHenry County since 1966."*

## 2010 Spirit of Public Health Award Recipients

Left to right: April Zimmerman (student), Sue Maggio (accepting for Dr. Kurt Bruksch)(professional),  
Terri Foppe (volunteer)

