



HOWARD LAKE-WAVERLY-WINSTED
Hall of Fame 2022 Inductee
Margaret Marketon



A life-long resident and Howard Lake-Waverly graduate, who also represented Howard Lake Royalty, Margaret was the first Community Education Director at HLWW Public Schools, serving the District for 43 years. Margaret also served as part of many community committees and church boards including the Howard Lake Cable Commission, the Howard Lake Thrive Project, and the Good Samaritan Council.

Margaret built the Community Ed program from scratch, using her expertise and community connections to facilitate Community Ed's continuous growth. She was a strong proponent of HLWW's Preschool program, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), and early childhood screenings. She started the School-Age Care (SAC) Program so parents could have access to daycare before and after school for their child.

Margaret helped coordinate the Project Caring Food Drive, devoting countless hours to help ensure local families had meals over the holidays. She started the Art Expo and Craft Fair, now in its 42nd year.

Margaret spent countless hours coordinating field trips, tours, events, classes and activities, always making sure every detail was worked out. She often would stay from the beginning to the end of Community Ed classes to ensure the instructor had everything they needed and that all students found their way. She started the Community Ed Garage Sale, and expanded upon and promoted programs and events such as the Community Carnival, student driver education, the Community Ed gymnastics program, and brought the Opening Doors and Adult Basic Education programs to our communities.

Margaret Marketon devoted her entire career to making the Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted area a better place to learn and grow. Her impact on our schools and communities will be felt for generations to come.