

## Susan Moore honored by IndyStar with Educator of the Year Award

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Dr. Susan J. Moore, Clinical Assistant Professor Emerita in IU School of Nursing, was named Educator of the Year at the <u>Salute to Nurses</u> celebration organized by IndyStar on April 25th at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Dr. Moore was honored for providing selfless service and tireless dedication to the community. The

Salute to Nurses is an annual celebration to honor nurses and nurse educators from around the state and to celebrate excellence in the nursing community. This year marked the 10th anniversary of this tradition which brought together 700 nurses, administrators, friends and families.

Dr. Susan J. Moore, PhD., R.N. FNP-BC,GNP-BC has been connected to the community through her association with agencies, health providers, and patients. She founded a gerontological wellness clinic and was founder and project co-director of the Shalom Wellness Center. The Center consists of two inner-city advance nurse practitioner primary care clinics and expanded to include six school-based clinics. Her grant writing has provided over one million dollars used for direct care of clients coming through the Center. The Center saw clients across the life span and addressed illness

management, health promotion and disease screening.

For the past three years she has assisted graduate nurse practitioners and undergraduate nursing students in giving care to clients in the near east side at <a href="Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center">Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center</a> and <a href="George Washington Community High School's">George Washington Community High School's</a> Wellness Center. During these three years, the Center for Service and Learning's <a href="Service Learning Assistant">Service Learning Assistant</a> scholarship awards has been supporting Dr. Moore's teaching and service projects.

Dr. Moore has presented locally, regionally and national concerning outcomes measures in illness and health promotion; the advanced practice role; and designing and managing a community clinic.