

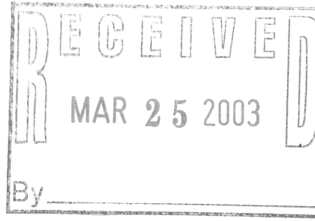


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Honorable Elinor Z. Taylor
State Representative
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Dear Representative Taylor:

On behalf of the March of Dimes, I would like to congratulate you on the honor we are about to bestow on you. It is our privilege to be able to honor you with the "Lifetime Achievement" award at this year's *Salute to Chester County Women of Achievement Awards Dinner*. It is honor richly deserved and we are proud to be able to highlight the positive influence you have had in Chester County throughout your lifetime.

As you know, this award has never been given before. After receiving all the nominations for the 2003 awards, the committee decided unanimously to present you with this special award because your work and contributions here in Chester County, transcend our three categories of public service, health and business. As an outstanding public servant, educator and civic leader, you have made Chester County a better place for all of us to work and live. We know of no better way to say thank you than to present you with this unique and esteemed award.

For the past several years, we have enjoyed a sell-out crowd at this annual awards dinner and this year we expect no less. *The 2003 Salute to Chester County Women of Achievement Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 9th at the Mendenhall Inn.* Jill Whitcomb, March of Dimes Representative, will be contacting you in the next few days to discuss this event in more detail. She will be working with the outstanding group of dedicated volunteers serving on the committee this year to ensure that this will be a very special evening for you and the other honorees. If you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact her at 610-293-8106 or myself at 610-945-6050.

Thank you for allowing us to honor your extraordinary work in this manner. You are truly most deserving of this particular award.

With best regards,

Susan Elder
Executive Director