

Hearts of Gold Recognized

By Natalie Hart

The Towson Council of Charities held its annual Hearts of Gold Awards Dinner last week at the Ca$hino in Towson. The event was sponsored by the Towson Community Foundation.

Several individuals and organizations were honored for their contributions to the community. Among those recognized were:

- The Towson Chamber of Commerce, for its efforts in promoting local businesses.
- The Towson Little League, for its commitment to youth sports.
- The Towson Library, for its role in providing educational resources.
- The Towson United Way, for its work in supporting local non-profits.

The event featured speeches, music, and a gala dinner. The proceeds from the event will be used to support various community initiatives.

The Towson Community Foundation encourages all residents to get involved in their community and to support local organizations. The next Hearts of Gold Awards Dinner will be held in 2023.

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Hamon recognized provincially

By Marie Barr Sr. 13 1988

Trevor Hamon from Glenwood is among the 11 people chosen by the panel of judges to represent the Heart of Gold nominees for the Province of Alberta.

The other winners are Doreen Befus, Red Deer; Louise Bruns, Rocky Mountain House; Diane Hay, Bashaw; Jim Hope, Wascana; Elsie Johns, Leduc; Irving Kurz, Red Deer, (from Spirit River at the time of the nomination); Howard McLean, Calgary; Marion Morck, Spruce View; Chris Seitzel; Coronation and Steffie Woima, Sylvan Lake.

The first year of the award generated over 6,000 nominations across Canada, with 750 from Alberta alone. The 11 winners were chosen by a panel of six judges.

The award was created to recognize those selfless individuals who enrich the lives of those around them.

The winners will be honored at a ceremony in Edmonton on Nov 5.

When asked how he felt about the award, he said, "I feel wonderful. I appreciate the privilege and opportunity to be of service to people." He said he would continue his service as long as he can.

Hamon and his wife, Marlene leave on a mission for the LDS church on Oct. 28 and will be away for a minimum of 24 months. They will be going to the New Zealand-Auckland mission and Trevor will be a counselor to the mission president as well as acting as the mission president in the Cook Island mission. He will supervise 12-16 missionaries.

Both he and his wife were delighted with the news.

Hamon wants visibility

By Dennis Barnes Oct 3 1989

Alan Hamon is presently working as a Occupational Therapy Technician at the Lethbridge Regional Hospital and is running for the Cardston Hospital Board in Ward 3.

Hamon has been working in hospitals since 1972 and was a Registered Nursing Assistant for 16 years prior to changing to Occupational Therapy. He says, "I am running because I feel the board needs some changes and I feel I can help bring about some growing changes." These changes can be accomplished because of the experience he has had as a worker in the hospital environment. He indicated that he knows what is good in the hospital workplace and would like to see some growth and development to make the hospital a more positive place to work in and to be a patient in.

Hamon and his wife Janet have eight children ranging from age 2 months to 16 years. He has had previous experience in politics as a president of the Social Credit Party for the Cardston constituency for six years. He is presently a member of the Glenwood Recreation Board, a volunteer member of the Glenwood Fire Department and the Disaster Services Coordinator for the village.

Hamon would like to see a more visible position for the hospital board that makes so many important policies. He feels the representatives should be more answerable and responsive to the people they represent.

Hamon said, "I would like to see the hospital boards in the region working together to achieve common goals. One goal would be to develop a working relationship with the Lethbridge Regional Board to have some of their rehabilitation and Therapy facilities open to our use if needed."

Hamon says, "It is important that people understand what is happening in the facilities they depend on when they are sick." The hospital board should focus first on communication and understanding patient care and less on the physical facilities they deal with, according to Hamon.