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LUPUS FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS

2001 ANNUAL FIDELITAS AWARDS BENEFIT

MARCH 31, 2001



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
207 STATE CAPITOL, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

GEORGE H. RYAN  
GOVERNOR

March 31, 2001

Greetings:

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to extend my best wishes to everyone gathered for the seventh annual **Fidelitas Awards Benefit** sponsored by Illinois Chapter of The Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

This benefits recognizes and honors individuals and corporations who have helped advance lupus research, awareness and support. It gives me great pleasure to join with you in congratulating the following award recipients: The **Medical Service Award** to Dr. Richard Burt and Dr. Ann Traynor of Northwestern Memorial Hospital for initiating a novel stem cell transplant procedure; and **The Program Service Award** to Velma Winslow and Hazel Dion for their dedicated service and volunteer efforts.

Tonight is an opportunity to reflect on the many accomplishments which have been made battling this disease, while at the same time laying the foundation for continued success in this new millennium.

On behalf of the citizens of Illinois, best wishes for a memorable and successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George H. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "R".

GEORGE H. RYAN  
Governor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY  
MAYOR

March 31, 2001

GREETINGS

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Lupus Foundation of Illinois Seventh Annual Fidelitas Awards Benefit.

The Lupus Foundation of Illinois supports research and promotes awareness of this devastating disease, in addition to offering assistance to those suffering from it. The Foundation's work offers hope to the nearly 60,000 lupus patients in Illinois and their families. I commend the hard work and dedication of the Foundation's many volunteers and supporters, and offer my best wishes for continued success.

My special congratulations to Dr. Richard Burt and Dr. Ann Traynor, recipients of the Medical Service Award, and to Velma Winslow and Hazel Dion, recipients of the Program Service Award. I join you in honoring their efforts to advance lupus research, treatment, awareness and support.

Best wishes to each of you for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

Mayor

# The Fidelitas Award

FOR FAITHFULNESS AND LOYALTY TO THE LUPUS CAUSE

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### MEDICAL SERVICE

*Richard Burt, M.D.*  
*Northwestern University Medical School*  
*and*

*Ann Traynor, M.D.*  
*Northwestern University Medical School*

### PROGRAM SERVICE

*Velma Winslow*  
*LFI Volunteer*  
*and*  
*Hazel Dion*  
*Central Illinois Branch Treasurer*

# The Lupus Foundation of Illinois

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SEVENTH ANNUAL FIDELITAS AWARDS BENEFIT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2001  
ROSEWOOD BANQUETS

# Seventh Annual Fidelitas Awards Benefit Program

6:00 P.M.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION  
SILENT AUCTION OPENS

7:30 P.M.

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Kellen Winslow, NFL Hall of Fame  
*Master of Ceremonies*

Mary Morley and Teresa L. Court  
*Committee Co-Chairs*

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Cindy McSherry  
*LFI Board President*

DINNER

LIVE AUCTION

*Norm Andrews, Auctioneer*

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

DANCING

*Music By The Record Spinners*

10:30 P.M.

SILENT AUCTION CLOSING

# Fidelitas Awards Benefit Committee

## COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

*Mary Morley and Teresa L. Court*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>Erika E. Eddy</i>	<i>Patricia McCoy</i>
<i>Lisa Ferolo</i>	<i>Stacey Miller Layzell</i>
<i>Stacey Franks</i>	<i>Darby Resha-Tio</i>
<i>JoAnn Grismer</i>	<i>Jeanne Rice</i>
<i>Patricia Morley Galloway</i>	<i>Nancy Salgado</i>
<i>Anne S. Grego</i>	<i>Mary Pat Scotkovsky</i>
<i>William Lorenz</i>	<i>Patricia Sherwin</i>
<i>Peter Lorenz</i>	<i>Jeanne M. Sylvester</i>
<i>Kathy Mahoney</i>	<i>Mary F. Sylvester</i>
<i>Cindy McSherry</i>	<i>Joan Walter</i>

## HONORARY COMMITTEE

*Alderman Brian Doherty*  
*Robert S. Katz, M.D.*  
*Carl Soderstrom, M.D.*  
*Daniel J. Wallace, M.D.*  
*Daniel J. Hirszen, M.D.*  
*Nancy Joseph Ridge, M.D.*  
*Honorable Daniel Sullivan*  
*Kathy Hammons*  
*Linda Wagner Weiner, M.D.*



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AWARD RECIPIENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICE



**Dr. Richard K. Burt**

Dr. Burt earned his medical degree from St. Louis University. He completed his residency at Baylor University affiliated hospitals and fellowships at the National Institutes of Health and at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Burt is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University. His clinical and laboratory research investigations complement each other.

Dr. Burt first made the Chicago lupus community aware of the Phase I study investigating the safety and efficacy of immune suppression and autologous haecopoietic stem-cell infusion to treat patients with systemic lupus in 1996. This potential treatment for patients who experience persistent multi-organ dysfunction, despite standard doses of intravenous cyclophosphamide, represent a group of lupus patients at high risk of early death. At this time, eight patients have successfully undergone the treatment.

In 1999, Dr. Burt received the Compassionate Care Physician Award from the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. We honor Dr. Burt tonight for Medical Service for furthering the mission of the Lupus Foundation of Illinois to improve the quality of life for those with lupus.