

DR. KURT WEVER RECOGNIZED FOR VOLUNTEERISM

In recognition of his contributions, we're proud to announce Dr. Kurt Wever as the recipient of the 2011 Harold E. Williamson Award. Dr. Wever received a \$10,000 grant from COPIC Medical Foundation, which he directed to The Pikes Peak Regional Hospital Foundation and Prospect Home Care and Hospice.

Whether he is sitting by a patient's bedside until dawn or clearing tables after a fundraising event while dressed in a tuxedo, Dr. Kurt Wever's care and compassion touches everyone he meets.

Sixteen years ago, Dr. Wever and his family moved to Woodland Park, CO. He has since provided medical care to thousands of residents in this rural area.

In addition to running his own private practice, Dr. Wever was a founding donor for Pikes Peak Regional Hospital. He has served as the hospital's medical director since it opened four years ago. In this role, he has invested countless hours establishing protocols, interviewing physician candidates, and addressing all of the complexities surrounding the opening of a hospital. His active role helped to establish the sole critical access facility for the more than 30,000 people living in the area—and bringing 200 jobs to this community.

For the last ten years, Dr. Wever has served as medical director for Prospect Home Care and Hospice, where he routinely conducts home visits and leads interdisciplinary team reviews and interventions.

It's rare to find anyone who volunteers before, during, and after regular business



Mary Barrowman, Prospect Home Care and Hospice, Dr. Kurt Wever, and Susan Grina, Pikes Peak Regional Medical Center Foundation

hours. According to Dolores Horvath, RN, FACHE, who nominated him for this award, Dr. Wever is an admired and beloved resident of Teller County. "Never seeming to be rushed and never condescending, Dr. Wever leads humbly and without regard for self-recognition," said Dolores.

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