

Robinson Distinguished Service Award

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Glenn and I want to thank you for this very meaningful award. The day Deb called to tell us that we were receiving the Robinson Memorial Distinguished Service Award, we were very surprised and humbled. Glenn said, "Do you think someone knows something about our health that we don't know?" As far as we know, health issues are not in our immediate future and we plan to continue to serve others.

Over the years, Glenn and I have learned from our parents, and from our professions of nursing and psychology, that selfish folks seem to have the corner on anger and sadness... and that altruistic folks seem to get all the happiness. A person can't be caring and loving to get happiness...but those who are caring and loving are rewarded with this special joy... this child of altruism. Glenn and I try to be role models for each other and know that service to others is one of the reasons we have enjoyed fifty-six years of happiness in our marriage.

Again, Glenn and I thank you for this award...it is especially meaningful coming from the Robinson Memorial Hospital...a true Beacon of Altruism.