

Vivian Simpson Receives March of Dimes Legends in Nursing Award



From left to right are Karin Roseland, ND Chapter Director; Vivian Simpson; and Elizabeth Roosevelt Johnston

Congratulations are in order for Presentation Medical Center's Assistant Vice President, Vivian Simpson, RN, MS. Vivian was recently selected by the March of Dimes North Dakota Nurse of the Year Awards Executive Committee to receive the Nurse of the Year Award in the category of *Legends in Nursing*.

The criteria for this award was to identify a nurse who, over the past 15 years has made a significant contribution to nursing in North Dakota through professional, community and personal achievements.

A celebration was held in Fargo on September 27 to honor Vivian and other North Dakota nurses that were selected to receive awards in additional categories. The goal was to bring focus to the outstanding work being done by North Dakota nurses and to recognize these exemplary professionals. Proceeds from the event went to the March of Dimes North Dakota Chapter, whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Vivian received her Master of Science degree from the University of Minnesota with a major in nursing and special emphasis on Childrearing-Childbearing Family Nursing. In addition to her recent award, she was previously honored by the March of Dimes in 1977 as Minnesota Nurse of the Year.

Serving in the various capacities of nursing, Vivian has been a dedicated member of the Presentation Medical Center staff since 1984. She became one of the four members of the PMC Management Team when she accepted the position as Assistant Vice President in 1994.

Her years of experience as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, and working in Neonatal Intensive Care and Pediatric Nursing Units make her a valuable asset to the Presentation Medical Center team of Healthcare Professionals.