Shannon (Miller) Duval, president of Mercy Foundation, recently received well-deserved recognition, being awarded the Luther (College) Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes outstanding professional and community achievements of Luther College (Decorah, Iowa) alumni. Shannon joins this prestigious group as one of the youngest recipients to be recognized.

“I knew when Shannon Miller arrived on our campus in the fall of 1991, she was a force to be reckoned with. She immediately became involved in a multitude of service activities including Student Senate president, Luther College student representative to the Iowa Board of Regents and several other organizations,” said Ann Highum, vice president and dean for student life services emerita – Luther College. “And, today, I am not surprised to hear of her considerable contributions both professionally, as a community volunteer, and as a life-long learner,” she added.

After graduation from Luther, Shannon pursued a master’s degree in higher education administration from Indiana University. Her professors soon recognized she possessed an innate ability to easily connect with almost anyone she met. They encouraged her to take additional coursework in nonprofit and fundraising management, which would launch Shannon into a successful career as a well-respected executive in the world of fund development.

The University of Iowa, St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital and St. Luke’s Health Care Foundation have all been beneficiaries of Shannon’s expertise. In the spring of 2010, she joined Mercy Foundation, leading the philanthropic efforts of Mercy – Des Moines and stewarding funds from more than 6100 donors who contributed nearly $15 million in 2015.

Shannon has also richly contributed to our community by sharing her leadership and fund development knowledge.

She serves on several boards, including vice-chair of Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa and co-chair for United Way of Central Iowa’s campaign cabinet. In addition, Shannon is currently enrolled in Drake Law School’s Masters of Jurisprudence in Health Law in order to bring another level of expertise to her work at Mercy.

Congratulations, Shannon, on this well-deserved honor!
MERCY’S MISSION ON THE MOVE TO HELP MAKE 6TH AVENUE SPARKLE

Join with our Mercy colleagues and neighborhood homeowners to make 6th Avenue sparkle!

If you are interested in a great outdoor Mission on the Move project, join participants from our 6th Avenue Corridor on Friday, April 15, to sweep away the long winter and make our surroundings better for all! We will be joining local businesses and homeowners – and all clean-up materials will be provided. Participants will receive a free T-shirt, and breakfast and lunch will be served.

Just click on the link below to sign up and encourage your friends and family to help out – everyone is welcome! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4cadad2fa13-6thavenue/.

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