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## **WAYNE COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the 2015 recipients of the Charles A. Rodefeld and Ruth J. Wickemeyer awards.

The *Charles A. Rodefeld Award for Leadership in Philanthropy and the Community* seeks to recognize Wayne County citizens who have served faithfully, though without fanfare; and those who have provided leadership and significant financial support over the years. The Rodefeld award has been presented every year since 1994.

The 2015 recipients of the Rodefeld Award are Jack and Debra Edelman. Nominated by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wayne County, it was noted that both Jack and Debra have been active philanthropists in the community supporting not only the children at Boys and Girls Club but also the Reid Hospital Foundation and Richmond Art Museum

The *Ruth J. Wickemeyer Award for Community Service* was established in 2006 to recognize a not-for-profit leader who personifies exceptional service to others in the name of community progress.

Karole Passmore, the 2015 recipient of the Wickemeyer Award, started and continues to be the driving force behind Second Helpings, a program dedicated to providing children and their families with food during the summer months and school holidays. Nominated by Susan Isaacs, Karole was hailed as providing "events at which all are welcome and no shame is attached to poverty."

The award recipients will be honored at the Foundation's annual dinner to be held June 11 at J & J Winery. The community, and friends and relatives of the award recipients are invited.

Reservations are required and may be made by calling the Foundation office at 962-1638 no later than June 1. Cost for the event is \$35.00 per person.