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Amy Guilfoil-Dumont Recognized by the American Heart Association



Manchester, NH--- Amy Guilfoil-Dumont VP of Healthcare Improvement and Innovation at Elliot Health System was recently awarded the 2010 Crystal Heart Award by the American Heart Association at the annual Go Red for Women luncheon. The American Heart Association's Crystal Heart Award celebrates the success and commitment of a local woman who has served as an advocate, a volunteer and a role model in improving the health of women in our community. The recipient is one who has gone above and beyond in supporting the mission and goals of the *Go Red for Women* campaign and the American Heart Association.

Over the years, Amy Guilfoil-Dumont has been a dedicated advocate of the American Heart Association and has demonstrated a passion for the education of women and heart disease. Even before the American Heart Association initiated the *Go Red for Women* campaign, Amy developed her own presentation around women and heart disease and began bringing the message to civic groups and people who had contacted the American Heart Association for information. She was instrumental the success of the Heart Walk and spearheaded a project to fight childhood obesity as a representative of the American Heart Association on a stakeholder group led by Dr. Susan Lynch. Ultimately, she joined the Board of the American Heart Association, taking a leadership position as Board President for several years and later joined the Board of Directors for the Northeast Affiliate.

"Amy Guilfoil-Dumont has worked diligently and enthusiastically to provide education and advocacy aimed at reducing cardiovascular disease and identifying risk factors. She is a deserving recipient of the Crystal Heart Award and we are very proud of her accomplishments. Her work directly contributes to the health of this community and goes above and beyond her role at Elliot Health System," said Doug Dean, CEO and President of Elliot Health System. "Congratulations Amy on this achievement," concluded Dean.

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