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NEWS RELEASE

Ann Black Receives *From the Heart* Recognition by Iowa CareGivers

Ann Black of Earlham was honored with the Iowa CareGivers' *From the Heart* recognition on July 17, 2019. Ms. Black was acknowledged for her significant volunteer contributions to Iowa CareGivers including networking, grant writing and organization of pending grant opportunities. In addition, Ms. Black was instrumental in leading the work performed through the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines's Capacity Building grant resulting in a well-structured development plan for the organization and service on the Development Committee.

The *From the Heart* recognition acknowledges organizations and individuals who have contributed time and resources to support direct care workers and the work and mission of Iowa CareGivers. Iowa CareGivers' mission is to enhance the care and support of Iowans by providing education, research, recognition, and advocacy for those who provide direct care, such as Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Health and Hospice Aides, and Direct Support Professionals. These individuals provide hands-on care and supportive services to Iowans of all ages in various locations from the homes of the individuals served, hospitals to nursing homes and hospices, and settings that serve children and adults with disabilities.

Iowa CareGivers is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1992, and which pursues a network of excellence in caregiving and support for all Iowans. For more information contact the Iowa CareGivers at information@iowacaregivers.org or www.iowacaregivers.org

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