

SPRING HOPE AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

MRS. CAROLYN H. AVENT

The Spring Hope ambassador award is very distinguished and honorable award. An ambassador of Spring Hope is an individual that embodies the "Spirit of Spring Hope" and shares it with others. A Spring Hope Ambassador volunteers, supports, motivates and inspires greatness. An ambassador leaves behind them a trail of good deeds, that were never asked for, simply out of the kindness of their heart. These ambassadors are our neighbors and friends, and we are proud to call them Spring Hope residents. Spring Hope is better off because of the great and amazing ambassadors.

Regards from Johnny Perry - President of Spaulding Resource Center

"Carolyn Avent has been a charter board member for 17 years at the Spaulding Family Resource Center (SFRC). In 2021, she took the position of the Treasurer. She also fulfills many other positions within the Board such as grant writer, website management, IT functions, event organizer, photographer, and a host of other functions that keep our Center running. Her participation and devotion has helped the SFRC be what it is today and will be in the future. She has proven herself to be a true friend to me personally, a devoted board member, and has an unshakable love for God and everyone she encounters. Carolyn's love for the SFRC is immeasurable.

One of her many highlights is as a part-time grant writer, she submitted an application to the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation's Board of Trustees and on May 21, 2022, the SFRC was approved for a \$60,000 grant for 24 months. With the monies, the Spaulding Family Resource Center was able to replace the roof of our Cultural Art building, which was in need of urgent repair.

It is with utmost honor and pleasure of myself and the Spaulding Family Resource Center's Board Members to have an outstanding member join us in working towards our deep rooted and historical vision. I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive such an award" -



Carolyn Avent Trivia Question:

Does Mrs. Avent go to weekly Zumba classes? You'll have to ask her yourself next time you talk to her!

"Wow, she certainly deserves this honor. She is such an very active board member at Spaulding and a very active member of our garden club and past treasurer of that club. Carolyn sings in our church choir at First Baptist and has a lovely singing voice; and is a former deacon at our church also. She is a wonderful mother, grandmother, a loving caring wife and a great friend

- Peggy Leggett