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### **2010 Love of Bonita Award Recipient Announced**

Bonita Springs, FL (February 3, 2010) – The Bonita Springs Community Foundation, a division of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, has announced the 2010 Love of Bonita Award recipient: Ms. Marjorie Rubacky.

Ms. Rubacky's influence is evident throughout the Bonita Springs community through the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce, Bonita Springs Assistance Office, Rotary Club, South Lee Hospital Committee, Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida, the Art League, and the Center for the Arts and Leadership Bonita. She has been recognized for her contributions as Zonta Woman of the Year, Woman of Initiative, Rotary Service Above Self Award, and as Volunteer of the Year of the YMCA.

Marjorie Rubacky has actively participated in the life of greater Bonita Springs, encouraging others to join with her, and always looking to meet the needs of others with kindness, compassion, dignity, and love. The Community Foundation is proud to honor her at their Annual Meeting and Luncheon, to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Bonita Springs on March 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The cost to attend the event is \$45. For more information, or to request an invitation, please call the Community Foundation office at 239-274-5900.

The criteria for the Love of Bonita award includes: the nominee must be one who consistently chooses to use his/her time, energy, and/or finances to make a positive difference in the lives of people living within the greater Bonita Springs community; the recipient will be a person who actively promotes empowerment, self-sufficiency, and positive change in others; and the nominee can express their Love of Bonita either as an active volunteer or as an employee of a community organization.

Past recipients of the award are Audrey Georges, Ira Hawk, the late Pat Lord, Jacqueline "Jackie" McCurdy, Richard "Dick" Miller, Donna Roberts, David Short, and David and Sarah Zimmermann.

The Bonita Springs Community Foundation, a division of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, was established in 1997 to promote philanthropy and build a spirit of community to enhance the quality of life for all citizens in the greater Bonita Springs area, now and for generations to come, through stewardship of permanently endowed funds.

For more information, please contact the Bonita Springs Community Foundation at 239-274-5900 or visit [www.bonitacommfoundation.com](http://www.bonitacommfoundation.com).

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