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# Greenwood woman to be honored by state for helping homeless



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A Greenwood woman will receive a state honor for her volunteer efforts with the homeless.

Pam Leffler will receive the Governor's Award for Faith-Based Service during a conference next week, according to a news release from the state Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

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An individual is nominated in each of the seven categories of faith-based, community service, youth, service-learning, government service, national service and lifetime achievement.

Leffler was recognized for her work with Christian Help Inc., an interdenominational Christian organization in Johnson County that serves homeless people and those in need.

Her nominator, Cindy Helmich, program coordinator for the AmeriCorps at Franklin College, said Leffler has volunteered with Christian Help since the organization began five years ago.

Leffler and her husband, Ron, have volunteered with taking phone calls for requests at all hours and delivering meals, clothing and furniture around the clock, the news release said.

Leffler also started a mobile-home project to provide families an opportunity to put "sweat equity"

into an abandoned mobile home that a local church has adopted to refurbish.

The project, supported by a grant from the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors, provides a home and community that supports clients as they receive assistance and attend classes, the release stated.

"In addition to providing the time and commitment to this cause, Pam

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strategically provides leadership and direction that attracts community volunteers," Helmich said in the release.

"She never deviates from the mission and purpose that was established from the beginning."

Leffler will be honored along with six other award recipients at a luncheon Oct. 29 during the sixth annual Cournotia Conference, Services and Volunteerism.

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