The Eastwood Hall of Fame 2025

Janet Metzger Knape



• Knape Designs. Started graphic design business in 1982 after graduating from BGSU with a BFA in Graphic Design. Brand development and comprehensive writing and design capabilities for brochures, annual reports, catalogs and many others.

• Creative Director and Publisher of BG Health Magazine for 12 years.

• Rotary International. Member since 1991 and a past president of the Bowling Green Club. Group Study Exchange team leader to Austrailia in 2014 and has visited clubs internationally as a goodwill ambassador. Active on fundraising committees.

• Friend of the Bowling Green Historic Preservation Commission and a member of the team that produced downtown interpretive signage of historical buildings. On October 15, 2025, the City of Bowling Green was awarded the Best Placemaking Award by Heritage Ohio for its Historical Interpretive Signage, which was installed downtown in 2024.

• Awards, Honors, Boards. Served on mental health boards for 23 years, including Harbor and Behavioral Connections, and many community organization boards. Also served for 12 years on the United Way of Greater Toledo Board. Currently on the Board for the Valentine Theater. Received the YMCA Milestones Honor for Volunteerism, the Athena Award from the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce, and the J.C. Penney Volunteerism Golden Rule Award.