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Midland Residents to Receive National Theatre Award

Carl and Jane Moore of Midland, Texas are being honored with the Robert E. Gard Superior Volunteer Award by the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). The award will be presented at an awards ceremony during the AACTFest 2019 National Theatre Festival in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 18–22, 2019.

The AACT Robert E. Gard Superior Volunteer Award is presented to individuals above the age of 65 who have faithfully served community theatre on a non-paid basis for over 25 years. Visit aact.org/awards for information on all AACT National Awards, 2019 AACT Award winners, and previous honorees.

Carl and Jane Moore are amazing volunteers who participate in many areas at Midland Community Theatre and represent the essence of the important role volunteers play in community theatre. Theatre brought Carl and Jane together – they met while acting in a 1995 production of I Hate Hamlet, and theatre continues to be a part of the glue that holds their relationship together. Carl and Jane both have a background in teaching theatre. They have filled many roles within Midland Community Theatre and have appeared in numerous productions playing roles, both large and small. Their volunteer work at Midland Community Theatre extends well beyond the stage. For the past decade, Jane and Carl have volunteered in the box office, worked backstage running props or dressing actors. Carl and Jane’s years of experience and teaching are an invaluable asset to other volunteers. When a new actor is feeling overwhelmed with a role, both are willing to take time outside a rehearsal and go over a scene or song and provide support and guidance that makes them more confident and comfortable in rehearsals.

AACT provides networking, resources, and support for America’s theatres. AACT represents the interests of more than 7,000 theatres across the United States and its territories, as well as theatre companies with the U.S. Military Services overseas.

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Carl and Jane Moore