Presidents' Good Steward Award



Dr. Sandra Howard

Associate Professor of Music

Keene State College

The KSC Music Department is proud to nominate Dr. Sandra Howard, Associate Professor of Music, for the 2015 Presidents' Good Steward Award. Dr. Howard is a first-rate educator, musician, and co-director of the College's music education program. As conductor of KSC Chamber Singers, Dr. Howard provides opportunities for our students to engage in meaningful community partnerships with nonprofit agencies in the City of Keene and Monadnock Region: Hundred Nights Shelter, Stonewall Farm, Monadnock Conservancy, Phoenix House, Keene Community Kitchen, Monadnock Family Services, Monadnock Humane Society, and RISE for Baby and Family. Dr. Howard and her chorus collaborate actively with these organizations to provide donation drives, fundraising, volunteer labor, performances, and educational programs. In addition, 20% of proceeds from Chamber Singers concerts are donated to partner organizations. Furthermore, her chorus strengthens the cultural life of our community by performing alongside local cultural organizations: Monadnock Chorus, Keene Chorale, Chamber Singers of Keene, and VOICES from Einbeck, Germany. Dr. Howard's commitment to community service is further demonstrated by her mentorship of the KSC chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, which sponsors many successful community events, including educational conferences, music festivals for schools of all levels, fundraising activities, and holiday caroling at hospitals and nursing homes.