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2008 TWIN RECIPIENT JOINS THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

Boise, ID – Linda Martin, a registered nurse at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, has joined the board of directors at the Women's and Children's Alliance. As a board member she hopes to help with fund development and membership awareness.

Martin has been a nurse since 1974, working in most areas of nursing since then. She currently works as the emergency room department manager of nursing at St. Alphonsus. Martin also directs the Sexual Assault Response Team for the Family Advocacy Center and Education Services in downtown Boise. Her interests include the health, safety, and wellness of communities and children and women's safety through domestic and sexual violence education.

In 1985 Martin received the Woman of the Year award from the Soroptomist's of Canyon County and in 2004 was recognized by the March of Dimes as Nurse of the Year in Emergency Nursing. In 2008 Martin became recipient of the Tribute to Women and Industry award presented by the WCA.

Media Note: Photo of Linda Martin is attached

About the WCA: Established in 1980, the Women's and Children's Alliance provides safe shelter, education, opportunity, and hope to victims of domestic or sexual violence. The WCA operates secure shelters and transitional homes, while also providing professional counseling, legal advocacy, outreach, and crisis services to women and children. For more information visit www.wcaboise.org.

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