

I Touched the Future Award  
2017

To Whom It May Concern,

March 30, 2017

It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Barbe Keck Abel for the I Touched the Future Award. Barbe has been an active musical member of our community for many years and has made selfless contributions to our drama and music programs. She has accompanied the Middle School Chorus, the High School Concert Choir, Chorale, Women's Ensemble and the Nightingales. In addition she has played in the pit for many middle school and high school musicals.

Barbe has always made time to contribute to the musical scene in Nazareth. Even while teaching, she played piano for me, accompanied the Elementary Orchestra, directed many activities at Shafer, and numerous activities outside the school day. She finally decided that she needed to retire so that she would have time to really commit to the playing demands of the ensembles in the region.

Outside of school she has been involved with the St Lukes Singers and her church, St. Johns' UCC. She has volunteered numerous hours at Moravian Hall Square by leading sing-alongs and putting on holiday music programs for the residents.

Her energy is unending. She is always on the go, and I imagine will continue to do so for many years to come. These are the reason why I recommend Barbe Keck Abel for the I Touched the Future Award.

With greatest respect and sincerity,

Jennifer Mann

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