



*Spirit of Mercy Award*  
*on the occasion of the*  
*New Hampshire Sisters of Mercy 140th Anniversary*

*The Spirit of Mercy  
calls forth the artist in each of us  
to design a way of living  
that walks with others,  
expresses kindness,  
and blends convergence into community.*

*The Spirit of Mercy  
is a people, a place, a mission.  
It is especially heart.  
Such a spirit cannot be hidden,  
for its quiet voice finds ways  
To speak aloud.*

*Karen and Bill Silvestri,  
you walked into our lives  
and became a gift to us.  
You are givers  
sharing your interest, talents,  
creativity, and that "extra mile."*

*Because of your many expressions  
of kindness, support, and heart,  
the Sisters of Mercy  
recognize your lived  
Spirit of Mercy  
and name you as friends.*