

## **PRESS RELEASE-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Circles of Mercy Honors Local Sister of Mercy – Jane S. Somerville...**



*Photo Caption (IMG 4381):*

**Honoree Sister Jane S. Somerville, RSM (center) Local Administrator of the Sisters of Mercy in Albany, poses with the 2014 Hope and Hospitality Award, after receiving it from Sister Barbara Dudley, RSM, Board Chair and Richard Zazycki, Executive Director at Circles of Mercy.**

Circles of Mercy recently honored Sister Jane S. Somerville, RSM, Local Administrator of the Sisters of Mercy in Albany, with their annual **Hope and Hospitality Award**.

Sister Jane received the recognition during “A Taste of Mercy” annual fund raising gala recently held to celebrate “Catherine’s Circle of Friends, Continuing the Mercy Tradition...” The gala was to benefit Circles of Mercy and to honor Sister Jane, who has been a sister serving in the Diocese of Albany for over 56 years mostly in education. The last 12 years she has been the Local Administrator of the Sisters of Mercy in Albany. She has dedicated herself to serving people who suffer from poverty, sickness and lack of education; with a special concern for women and children. We are very happy to recognize Sister Jane with our annual award and offer our congratulations.

Circles of Mercy is an out-reach center for those in need, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Northeast Community. It was established in 1997 in the City of Rensselaer and has a sixteen-year tradition of offering programs and services to provide hope, hospitality and empowerment to individuals living in the Rensselaer Community, especially women and women with children.

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