2024 Mary Louise Lowe Pro-Life Award Recipients
Max and Linda Zimmerman

Announced by Jeff Allen, Board President, Right to Life of North Central Indiana
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It is my privilege, along with two of Mary Louise Lowe's daughters, Susan and Mary Pat, to announce our 2024 Mary Louise Lowe Pro-Life Award recipients. This award is given to individuals, organizations, or businesses that have significantly impacted the pro-life movement in North Central Indiana.

Louise, who passed away in 2019, was one of the co-founding members of Kosciusko County Right to Life in 1973. She served on the board until the early 2000's and even continued to be involved, as she was able, until just a few years before her passing. She was very involved and a positive influence on the organization, even while raising 12 children. We appreciate the legacy of life that Louise left us.



Our second Mary Louise Lowe Pro-Life Award Recipients this evening have been involved in the pro-life movement in the North Central Indiana region for decades. That involvement has included sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics, caring for women in their own home, and helping pro-life political candidates. In 1979, after receiving a pro-life mailing that showed an aborted baby and being confronted by what abortion really is, they decided to start a local pro-life organization. The first meeting of that organization was in January 1980. The organization's efforts included a booth at the local fair along with one of the first Right to Life baby photo contests in the state. The group eventually started a crisis pregnancy center with volunteers even taking pregnant mothers into their homes. This evening, we want to give Linda and Max Zimmerman a Mary Louise Pro-Life Award to recognize and show our appreciation for their many decades of helping unborn babies and their mothers. Their efforts over 40 years ago were the beginning of Whitley County Right to Life, which in 2013 merged with Kosciusko County Right to Life to become Right to Life of North Central Indiana.