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Ed Huller accepted the 2010 Community Health Champion award for the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention and Susan Morris, Event Coordinator accepted the award for the Pink Ribbon Ride. Courtesy Photo

Two receive Community Health Champion Awards Breast cancer non-profit groups recognized

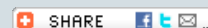
Two area breast cancer organizations were recognized during East Jordan Family Health Center's 12th annual Patient Appreciation Day, held on August 12th. Susan Morris, event coordinator for the Pink Ribbon Ride and the Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention were each presented with a 2010 Community Health Champion award. The East Jordan Family Health Center's Board of Directors began an annual tradition of presenting the Community Health Champion award in 2006. This award recognizes those who have dedicated themselves to serving the health care needs of our area. As a pledge to a friend with breast cancer, Susan Morris has coordinated the annual Pink Ribbon Ride in Charlevoix County for the past 8 years. The June, 2010 event saw record-breaking numbers with more than 250 participants and over \$50,000 raised, bringing the total to more than \$200,000 over the past 8 years. 85% of the proceeds are used locally in Charlevoix and Emmet counties to promote awareness, fund programs in early detection and education and provide support for women and their families. The Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention is an all-volunteer grass roots organization. Antrim County has the highest death rate from breast cancer in the state of Michigan, the residents are not diagnosed with more breast cancer but tend to seek treatment later. The High Tea's mission is to serve individuals in Antrim County who are not otherwise covered by public or private medical programs or whose personal financial capability would discourage preventative testing. Since 2004, over \$200,000 has been raised to assist women in need. The group has been providing education, outreach and assisting cancer patients with passion and compassion. To learn more about the Pink Ribbon Ride, Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer Prevention and the East Jordan Family Center, please

visit these websites: Pink Ribbon Ride; www.bike4breastcancer.org Antrim County High Tea for Breast Cancer; www.antrimcountyhightea.org East Jordan Family Health Center; www.ejfhc.org

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