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Shirley LeVin Honored at Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's 2006 Tea for a Toast Event



Barrington, IL, (May 2006)- Jewels by Park Lane Co-founder, Shirley LeVin, was chosen as the recipient of the "Bloom" lifetime achievement award from The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at their 2006 Tea for a Toast event on April 23, 2006. The CFF's Tea for a Toast event honored exemplary women who have made a profound contribution through their leadership, dedication and philanthropic endeavors in the Barrington area and surrounding communities.

Shirley's proudest accomplishment is Jewels by Park Lane. Since 1955, she has changed the life of millions of women and families, especially in the early years of Park Lane when women did not have the same opportunities as men.

Among her many contributions in this area, Shirley is a former President of Homeless and Abused Children of Chicago, and the Founder and former President of the Women's Club of the Blind. She has also sat on many boards including the Barrington Lyrical Opera.

Most recently, Shirley is the Founder and Chairman of the Nicole L. LeVin Foundation which supports local students of single parents, without the financial resources to pay for secondary education. Currently, the foundation is paying up to \$40,000 of college tuition for each of three students. Shirley has just selected a fourth student to receive tuition assistance.

Shirley was honored to receive the lifetime achievement award and was grateful to be a part of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation event to support nearly 30,000 people in the US who are affected by this disease.

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