

2021-22 IBC BARBARA LACKRITZ AAUW AWARD HONOREE: Pam Kulp

St. Charles Branch AAUW

Betty Takahashi, Branch President

1. Upholds the mission to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

An AAUW member since 2007-08, Pam developed and presented, “Women of Courage” programs featuring six women from STEM areas to inform and encourage self-esteem in middle school students; attends State Annual Meetings and Women’s Network Luncheon; researched and presented AAUW Funds information to the branch.

2. Provides service to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s).

“Dual” member of St. Charles and Ballwin-Chesterfield Branches; volunteers service: (UN)-Auction Chair for AAUW Funds, Co-chair of St. Charles Branch Tea-Time Trivia, IBC fund raiser gift-wrapper, and member of Legacy Circle.

3. Provides leadership to AAUW at any of the local, state, regional or national level(s).

Pam’s leadership: nine years Incentive Grant Committee Co-chair; Named Gift Honoree twice; tabled Register-to-Vote campaign and Human Trafficking Conference in St. Charles County; coordinated Lobby Day visit for area high school girls, orchestrates the branch photos at the State Annual meeting; attends rallies.

4. Provides service and leadership in non-AAUW areas in the community, religious, professional, and/or political arenas.

As an educator and Prevention Specialist, Pam conducted small group programs to encourage and develop self-esteem and public speaking skills in young girls; participates in Veterans Day Activities; initiated a high school Career Awareness Club; designed an anti-bullying puppet with lessons for school; is a second-generation leader for Girl Scouts of America; and works with Boy and Girl Scouting projects in food and clothing drives.