



Shirley Browne

When you meet Shirley Browne, you've met a person who is ageless, caring and compassionate. Dubbed '*indefatigable*' by Father Michael of Saint Francis of Assisi, Shirley's unrelenting drive, energy and dedication, unquestionably fit the adjective.

A devoted wife, incredible mother and grandmother, Shirley not only excellently fulfills her duties at home, but also extends her reach to helping her community at large. Shirley thrives on spending most of her time brightening someone's day; especially seniors, sparked by the tender loving care she gives her mother. It is no surprise her volunteerism encompasses her mother's senior residence at Hadley Terrace or spreads to touch lives throughout Milwaukee County. Benefactors of her tireless devotion also include her Parish—St. Francis of Assisi, The Adult Learning Center, City of Milwaukee Voter Registration, Interfaith Older Adult Program's Inc., Milwaukee Bucks Seniors' Dance Team (Co-Captain since 2006) and the Jazzy Jewels Dance Troupe as a star leader and performer.

Shirley captures the essence of joy with her contagious smile and friendly disposition when performing, fundraising, being an advocate for others or driving a senior to the doctor. A phenomenal woman with a huge heart, she gives selflessly to everyone. There are no strangers in Shirley's world. A 2005 Catholic Herald Newspaper article about this extraordinary volunteer describes Shirley Browne as being "guided by faith in every facet of her life." This statement in itself boasts why Shirley deserves to be inducted into the 2013 Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame.

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