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Fund Raising Professionals association names Memorial Church as 'Distinguished Volunteer' on National Philanthropy Day

Mike Marston recently accepted a "Distinguished Volunteer" award presented to the congregation of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on National Philanthropy Day by the Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

"Our congregation was nominated for the award by the Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation" said Mike, a longtime PVM Village of East Harbor board member.

"The congregation and staff at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church have been partners and supporters for decades," the presentation booklet was quoted.

"From serving tirelessly as board and committee members to making significant contributions to PVM ministries, GPM goes beyond a traditional Sunday offering and serves as a community partner with PVM to make life better for Michigan seniors."



Standing with Mike Marston (c) are: Natalie Brothers (l), a Detroit school teacher who has served on the PVM board for years, and Annette Burns (r), a PVM custodial employee who donates a significant portion of every paycheck to help PVM support its mission.