

2009 *Look Good... Feel Better* National Sunrise Award Winners

Three outstanding volunteers, Violet Deilke of Moorhead, Minnesota; Betty Nokes, of Mars Hill, North Carolina; and Meg Turner, of Charlotte, North Carolina have been recognized for their service and commitment to *Look Good...Feel Better*. These women joined an elite group of volunteers when they were recognized as the 2009 *National Sunrise Award* winners at the Professional Beauty Association | National Cosmetology Association Legends Ball on January 30, 2010 in Long Beach, California.

Using her background as a beauty professional and salon owner, Violet Deilke of Moorhead, Minnesota, has been a *Look Good...Feel Better* volunteer and coordinator for 19 years. In this role, she most recently helped to launch a *Look Good...Feel Better* program at the Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo, North Dakota. Violet has passed her passion for the program on to those around her and has encouraged those she works with to give their time and become involved in *Look Good...Feel Better*.

As a beauty professional, Betty Nokes of Mars Hill, North Carolina has been involved with the program for over 14 years, and for the past seven years has served as a *Look Good...Feel Better* trainer. She travels many hours to rural counties to facilitate workshops and to train and mentor other volunteers. Betty has also facilitated workshops at Camp Bluebird, a residential camp for cancer patients.

Oncology Social Worker Meg Turner of Charlotte, North Carolina started her volunteer career with *Look Good... Feel Better* 19 years ago as a program coordinator. Meg has worked in partnership with the American Cancer Society to help expand the program to the Carolina's Medical Center in Charlotte North Carolina. She also now organizes information classes for oncology nurses and social workers so they can better understand the program and its benefits.

The compassion and accomplishments of these three devoted *Look Good... Feel Better* volunteers offers an example of the spirit of giving of the 14,000 volunteers nationwide who make it possible to help 50,000 cancer patients each year.