

Filling empty bowls: About 500 people put on their sneakers Sunday, May I, and hit the streets to raise money for the Farmington Area Crop Walk, sponsored by Church World Services. They raised \$25,000, which was about the amount raised last year and was slightly less than

hoped for. Anyone interested in donating to the cause should make checks payable to CWS CROP and send them within the next two weeks to the Farmington Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, Farmington Hills 48336.

## Volunteers helped abused and neglected children

The St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center saluted Edward and Ju-liette Jonna as the Center's "Vol-unteers of the Year" for their out-standing dedication and commit-ment to improving the lives of abused and neglected children.

The couple received an out-standing volunteer award at the National Society of Fund Raising Executives' (NSFRE) annual recognition luncheon recently.

The Jonnas, owners of the metro Detroit-based Merchant of Vino gourmet food stores, began a small wine tasting event in 1988 to raise money for the center's children.

Seven years later, this award.

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Seven years later, this event, known as the Garden Party, La Fete Au Jardin, generatesd more than \$100,000 annually and has been a sell-out for the last two

years.,
Serving as event chairs, each
year the Jonna's bring their busi-

ness expertise, enthusiasm, creativity and love for the center to create one of the Detroit area's premier events.

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"In addition to funds raised by the Garden Party, the Jonnas and their family serve as one of the center's best goodwill ambasadora," said Jean Vickera, executive director.

"By spreading the word of the Center to the community, they have encouraged countless others to become volunteers or donate significant gifts," Vickers said.

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The Jonna's history began with
the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher
Center when they opened their
Merchant of Vino store on
Northwestern Highway in Farin
ington Hills around the corner
from the Center (12 Mile and Inkster).

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The couple became emotionally involved with the center's kids after hiring a few older children to

help put together gift baskets during the holidays.

After getting to know the children and edeided the wanted to do more to help,

"We could not think of a more

standing contribution." Vickers said. "On the contribution of the properties of the







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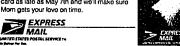
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## Author focuses on spirit and pyschotherapy

Judith Goren, a licensed clini-cal psychologist in Farmington Hills, is the author of a volume of poetry, "Traveling Toward the Heart," published in April by Ridgoway Press.

The four sections of the book, traveling, detours, healing and reaching the heart, include poems about relationships, death, psy-chotherapy and spiritual aware-

Goren's poetry has been pub-lished in literary journals and an-

thologies. This is her second col-lection of poetry.

On May 19, Goren will present an evening poetry reading and lec-ture, "The Heart of the Poem," at the Farmington Hills Community Center. Registration is required.

"Traveling Toward the Heart" can be ordered at some local bookstores or directly from the publisher. Ridgeway Press, P.O. Box 120, Roseville, Mich. 48066. The cost is \$11.25, which includes tax, postage and handling.

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