



Shelly Thomas of S. Euclid, OH was selected for her work providing women suffering from drug abuse, homelessness, violence and disease with access to programs and services to change and restore their lives through the non-profit she founded, the InnerBeauty Foundation. The organization hosts an annual "Day of Beauty" event, offering women in homeless shelters the opportunity to have their hair cleansed and styled in beauty salons, free-of-charge, as well as receive lunch, gently-worn professional clothing and job-hunting advice from motivational speakers.

Jackie Williams says she nominated Shelly because "she not only saw the needs of the less fortunate but also sprang into action by doing something about it."