Moore Award Winners

The Moore Award was established in memory of Betty Moore, who worked tirelessly to form a state association of registration and election officials, and her daughter, Marsha. This award is fashioned after the J. Mitchell Graham Award of the Association of Counties -- The award is presented to a member of SCARE who best exemplifies the spirit of the organization through their continued unselfish giving of time and efforts to make the Association a more educated, concerned group that promotes training in individuals, as well as each county.

Each January at the legislative conference of SCARE, this award is presented to a member of the organization who has shown outstanding service in the field of voter registration and elections. Nominations may be made by any member for consideration of a committee.

The Moore Award is a silver bowl engraved with SCARE Moore Award and the year, name, and county of the recipients to date. This is passed on each year, with a smaller, engraved silver bowl retained by the honoree.

Past recipients are:

1992  James B. Ellisor, State Election Commission
1993  Mickey R. Miller, Charleston
1994  Helen L. Hutchinson, Charleston
1995  Joe B. Medlock, Laurens
1996  Connie P. Coe, Horry
1997  John L. Chisolm, Charleston
1998  Mike Cinnamon, Richland County
1999  Earl Whalen, Orangeburg County
2000  Helen Smith, Marion County
2001  Hoyt Campbell, Darlington County
2002  Judy Hayes, Spartanburg County
2003  Betty Whitesides, York County
2004  Betty Kilgus, Bamberg County
2005  Frances Pennington, Aiken County
2006  Barbara Blanchard, Spartanburg County
2007  Dorothy Kennerly, Orangeburg County
2008  Agnes Garvin, Beaufort County
2009  Edith Redden, Williamsburg County
2010  Helen Belk, Union County
2011  Marilyn Bowers, Charleston County