

# Rotary International Service Above Self Award



**Carolyn Schrader  
Denver Mile High**



## **Rotary International “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” AWARD**

Rotary International’s highest honor recognizes only 150 Rotarians, world-wide, who demonstrate commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

Carolyn Schrader is the driving force behind the conception and implementation of a major community empowerment and development project in Harare, Zimbabwe.

- Her vision: create a platform for women, in poverty, to succeed.
- Develop training program, select trainers and teach classes
- Organize, support and train self-help groups of women who would then create and manage businesses.
- Teach and train in business management, money management and saving skills
- Develop youth groups
- Maintain computer centers in the community
- Provide computer training to the self-help groups.
- Audit the program to ensure progress and consistency

Many have become successful businesswomen, trainers and administrators of the project. These women and new trainers are beginning a program to teach advanced computer skills.

Carolyn has given of her talent, time and treasure to support this project. It has benefited thousands of women in Zimbabwe. It is a study in sustainability. Carolyn’s vision and leadership has made it self-perpetuating, an outstanding example of one individual, thru Rotary, being the catalyst that benefits thousands.

It is my pleasure to present **Rotary International’s highest honor, The “Service above Self” Award to a very special Rotarian, Carolyn Schrader!**