



## KELLY HICKS NAMED PAUL VAN VALKENBURG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

Moss & Barnett established the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award\* in 2001. It is awarded annually to a Moss & Barnett team member in recognition of his or her outstanding volunteer contributions to the community. The award is named after our retired colleague, Paul Van Valkenburg, whose volunteer career set an example of the spirit of service and dedication that we seek to promote and recognize throughout our firm.

**Kelly Hicks**, a part-time floating legal assistant, was the 2012 recipient of the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award. Kelly was given this award based on her work with a wide range of charitable organizations, including:

**Wishes & More**, a Minnesota based children's charity that enhances the lives of children fighting a terminal or life-threatening condition by providing extraordinary experiences, including wishes, scholarships, memorials, and more. Kelly has been a volunteer since 2006, including serving as a Wish Wizard volunteer, Wish Granting volunteer, Meeter & Greeter volunteer, and a member of the Wish Granting Committee.

**Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota (St. Paul campus)**, a not-for-profit health care system providing health care to children since 1924. Kelly has been a volunteer since 2007, with over 350 hours since that time. Kelly specializes in working with the epilepsy unit, has volunteered at numerous hospital-sponsored activities for



*Kelly Hicks*

children, was part of the start up for the Arts & Healing Initiative, and has been active in the "Hands Joining Hands" committee.

Past recipients of the Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award include **Chuck Parsons, Tom Keller, Adrienne Summerfield, Kevin Busch, Cheryl Riggs, Marcy Frost, Bill Haug, Jennifer Reussé, and Sharon Artmann**. We are proud to recognize Kelly and our other award recipients for their willingness to be a part of organizations focused on improving the lives of others.

*\*The Paul Van Valkenburg Service Award includes a cash donation by the firm to the recipient's chosen charity, a special recognition ceremony, and a commemorative piece of pottery created by Minnesota artist, Steve Hemmingway. For 2012, the firm's donation was made to Wishes & More.*