



2000 Distinguished Citizen **Donna Cornell-Werner**

The Hudson Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is proud to honor Donna Cornell-Werner with their 2000 Distinguished Citizen Award, in recognition of her service and commitment to the people of Orange County. The award is presented annually to individuals who have given outstanding assistance to their community, actively and continuously illustrating the message of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives.

Born and raised in Newburgh, Donna has made herself a Hudson Valley business phenomenon as a successful and respected member of the professional recruitment industry. Founder, owner and CEO of the Cornell Career Center, Donna and her firm have received endorsements and accolades from prestigious industry organizations such as The Council of Industry of Southeastern New York and The Hudson Valley Technology Development Center.

Donna's community involvement includes service on the Board of Directors of Hudson United Bank, the Family Health Center, Fleet Bank, Marist College Advisory Board, and the Hudson Valley Philharmonic. She has supported Orange County's growth and prosperity as Chairperson of both the Orange County Partnership and the Chamber of Commerce of Orange County. She is a Board member of the Hudson Valley Technology Development Center and the SUNY/New Paltz Business Advisory Council. Donna has also found time to support the less fortunate through her involvement with Pius XII and Big Brothers/Big Sisters (including adopting a Little Sister and helping her entire family).

The Hudson Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America takes great pride in awarding the 2000 Distinguished Citizen Award to Donna Cornell-Werner for her life-long commitment to improving the quality of life in Orange County and dedication to the ideals at the heart of Scouting.

