

**Marian Robinson**  
**900 Anderson Street**  
**Belton, South Carolina 29627**

**Introduction**

For the past eight years, Marian has been employed with the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service as a Community Health Specialist and Special Projects Director. She is a graduate of Anderson College and is certified in Non-Profit Leadership from Clemson University. She is also a guest lecturer in the School of Nursing & School of Public Health at Clemson University.

Marian has received numerous recognitions and awards. Her most recent was April 2004 at a ceremony in Columbia, as part of a team (A/O Minority Health Coalition) to receive the Distinguished Leadership Award and two recognitions in Outstanding Community Efforts from the Office of Minority Health. Marian travels extensively, but feels that her proudest achievement is her relationship with Christ and being a mother to her son, Corey. She enjoys helping others and feels that it is a part of spiritual service.

**Education**

- Anderson College - Anderson, South Carolina
- Clemson University - Clemson, South Carolina

**Appointments**

- Chair, Anderson/Oconee Minority Health Coalition
- Coordinating Council Member, South Carolina Cancer Alliance (SCCA); first comprehensive cancer control program in S.C.
- Vice President, Board of South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition (WCC)
- NCI Liaison Group, Cancer Advocates Research and Related Activities (CARRA)

**Nominations**

- Distinguished Leadership Award (Team), 2004
- Outstanding Community Efforts (Team), 2004
- MLK Service Award, Clemson University, 2002
- Hope Volunteer Award, Intercultural Cancer Council, Washington D.C., 2002
- Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leader Award, 2002
- Outstanding Women of Clemson University, Women on Boards & Commissions, 2001
- Eckerd Drugs Outstanding 100 Women of the Community, 1999/2000

### **Professional Accomplishments/Affiliations**

- Guest Lecturer, School of Public Health, Clemson University
- 501©(3) for Non-Profit Training
- State Specialist Advisor, Family Community Leaders Group
- Recipient (collaboration) of AVON grant; funded at \$70,000 over a 2-year period
- Recipient of \$9,000 Susan G. Komen grant
- Co-author of “Healthy Spirits” proposal; funded at \$10,000 by the CDC
- Recipient of ACS “Planting the Seeds of Awareness” grant, in the amount of \$10,000
- Recipient of First Lady’s Mini-Grant, in the amount of \$1,000
- Graduate Certificate, Center for Improvement on Childcare
- Graduate, National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC) and Leadership, Education, Advocacy & Development (L.E.A.D.)
- Accreditation - Building Family Strengths course
- Successfully submitted and received three Susan G. Komen grants for the continued support of Coalitions in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties; total - \$12,000
- Family Consumer Life (FCL) Award, 1998
- Nominated and received first round honoree award for Eckerd’s One Hundred Women of the Community, 1999 & 2001
- Distinguished Service Award, United Negro College Fund, 1999
- Member, School Improvement Board (SICA), Anderson County District 2
- S.C. Women’s Cancer Coalition
  - Nominated for position of Vice-President, 2000
  - Nominated for and elected Vice-President, 2001
- Minority Health Coalition
- Women’s Voices for Health Coalition Member
- Founder & CEO, Annual Charity Invitational “Golfing for a Cure”

### **Committees/Presentations/Exhibits**

- Hospice of the Upstate, “Faith & Healing”, September - November 2004
- Red Hat Society, Breast Cancer Awareness, October 2004
- Presenter, Building Family Strengths Conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2004
- Presenter, Priester Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2004
- ICC Conference, Washington, D.C., 2004
- National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD, 2004
- Priester Cooperative Extension Conference, San Diego, CA, 1998
- Planning/Scholarship Committees, Priester Conference - Planning Committee/Facilitator, Denver, CO, May 2000
- American Association Research on Cancer (AARC) - Exhibitor Participant/Scholarship recipient, San Francisco, CA
- “Seeking Excellence in Breast Health Care”, Johns Hopkins University, Towson, MD, 1999 & 2000

- Scholarship recipient/participant, Evaluating Research on Breast Cancer in African-American Women Summit; Participant in study format; Scholarship recipient, Washington, D.C., 2000
- Participant/scholarship recipient from the Baylor University School of Medicine, “Connecting Communities to Speak with One Voice”, The Intercultural Cancer Council (ICC), Washington, D.C., February 2001
- “Learn, Share & Live”, presented to FCL groups and churches throughout the state:
  - Health Workshop, Welfare Baptist Church, October 2000
  - Minority Health Banquet, November 2000
  - Building Family Strengths, Columbia, S.C., November 2000
  - Body, Mind & Soul Tune-Up, Sumter, S.C., January 2001
  - St. George Baptist Church, Orangeburg, S.C., January 2001
  - Richland - Lexington Cluster, February 2001
  - Building Family Strengths, Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 2001
  - National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS), Summerville, S.C., July 2001
  - Presented by (FCL) Family Community Leaders at the National Volunteer Organization Network (NVON), Charleston, West Virginia, May 2001
- Invited guest asked to serve on International Committee of the Cancer Education Committee, Los Angeles, CA, October 2001
- MAMM Conference, scholarship recipient, “Is There a Black Breast Cancer?”, New York, NY - September 2001