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Lori Sandquist, a juvenile probation officer for Lake County, recently received the Lake County Juvenile Officers Association "Juvenile Justice Award" for 2008 for her dedication and commitment in working with juvenile sex offenders in Lake County. She is the single officer assigned to supervise these young offenders. Police officer members of the Association suggested that Lori receive this award and that she be recognized for her positive attitude and responsiveness to the needs of others. "Ms. Sandquist supports the success of the organization and is well deserving of this award," said Chief Judge Booras.

Lori has been supervising the juvenile sex offender caseload for the past three years. She works closely with service providers to assure clients' needs are being met, and she is able to develop positive working relationships with clients and their families, which is not always an easy task. Lori has been employed with the 19th Judicial Circuit since September 16, 1996. She has worked in both detention and probation and has a comprehensive knowledge base of the Juvenile Justice System.

The award reads that Lori "has significantly improved the lives of youth involved in the system and has made contributions towards the Juvenile Justice System of Lake County." Joe Kelroy, Juvenile Probation Supervisor, presented the award to Lori at a luncheon of the Lake County Juvenile Officers Association held at In-Laws Restaurant in Gurnee before the membership in attendance. She is currently a member of the Sex Offender Committee of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association.

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