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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Mrs. Dianne Nolen Recipient of the 2015 Springwood School Service Award**

On Wednesday, December 9, Springwood School and the Springwood Alumni Association presented Mrs. Dianne Nolen with the Springwood Service Award for her leadership and years of dedication on the Chattahoochee Valley Educational Foundation Board of Trustees.

In 1999 the Springwood Alumni Association created the "Service to the School Award" to annually honor an individual who has made significant contributions to Springwood through their time, talents and actions.

Dianne Nolen served on the Board of Trustees at Springwood School for almost twenty years. Mrs. Nolen was elected Treasurer of the Board in 1997, two years after becoming a board member and she remained in this position for the next 17 years. Through those years she served on various committees including the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Audit Committee, the Financial Aid Committee, and she also assisted the Springwood Business office whenever needed. One former Board President whom Dianne served with described her as intelligent, wise, intuitive, and perceptive. Another former Board President called her irreplaceable.

"Springwood School is sincerely grateful to Dianne Nolen for her years of volunteer service" stated Mrs. Ann Hixon, Director of Admissions, Development, and Alumni Relations at Springwood. "It is noteworthy that Mrs. Nolen continued her service to Springwood for ten years after her youngest daughter graduated. Many times volunteers cease to be involved once their children graduate, but Dianne continued to provide exceptional service to Springwood with compassion, dedication, and commitment to excellence until she retired from the CVEF Board of Trustees in 2014."

Dianne Nolen is the wife of Springwood Faculty member, Warren Nolen and they are the parents of two Springwood graduates, Blair Nolen DeCoux and Brett Nolen Thompson. Dianne is the currently the Controller for ITC Holding Company in West Point.



***Pictured left to right: Ann Hixon, Springwood Director of Admissions, Development, and Alumni Relations, Dianne Nolen, recipient of the "2015 Springwood Service Award", and Rick Johnson, Springwood School Headmaster.***