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Left-Right: Volunteer Coordinator Lani Starkey chats with Christine Losey (15-year award), Johanna Bloemendaal and Lois Keene (Bereavement award)

**Volunteers honored for time well spent**



Jackie Maas receives award for the most hours in Thrift Shop.



Donna Cumming beams after receiving her 15-year award.

**Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting**

Volunteers were honored on January 28 at the Sun City United Methodist Church for the hours dedicated to service in the areas of Patient Care, Office, Thrift Store, and Bereavement and Special Needs. The Annual Report was also presented by Executive Director George Brunjes and Board President Carolyn Baustian was introduced and addressed the members.

Awards for the most hours in each category were presented to Jackie Maas, Thrift Store, 968.5; Genevieve McNamara, Office, 266.5; Lois Keene, Bereavement and Special Needs, 179.0; and Donna Hall, Patient Care, 88 hours. Fifteen Year awards were presented to Donna Cumming, Christine Losey and Fannette McKey.

Every Hospice volunteer received a certificate in appreciation for their hours served during 1998.

An elaborate array of tempting hors-d'oeuvres was prepared by HOV staff.