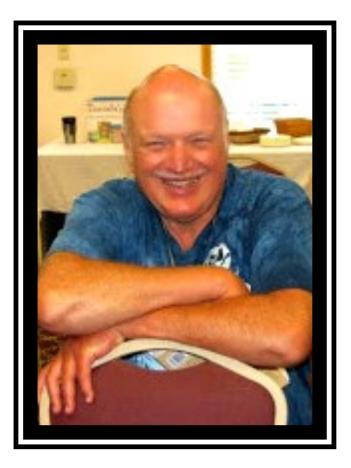
Abundant Life Center Volunteer of the Month August 2014



Thank you, Michael Carver There are those who offer practical support in this world, and this is good; but sacred are those who also bring their hearts to the table of service. ALC is blessed to have a community member whose heart embodies such service, and this person is Michael. With a gentle kindness, Michael quietly adds a touch of service wherever he goes. Whether it is through help with Sunday set-up or break-down, or one of his famous warm-hearted hugs, Michael's presence adds a special warmth and intimacy wherever he goes.

His heart-centered spiritual practice of honoring the Sacred Feminine extends into his daily living and is often expressed through his benevolent nature. Just a few examples include freely sharing his kayak with anybody who wanted to enjoy nature on Vancouver Lake at our picnics, and opening up about his personal spiritual journey with our community, a source of inspiration to all who bear its witness.

And let's face it, the man has some serious height and strength! Anybody who can hang the ALC banner with ease is appreciated! And don't forget all the help he provided moving heavy things during our several moves in the past couple of years. Yes, that was VERY appreciated.

Thank you, Michael, for your gentle and openhearted spirit of service. ALC is blessed to have you as a part of the community!