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## **Dunwoody Nature Center awards biggest honor, the Dave Adams Award, to UPS**

DUNWOODY, GA - During the annual meeting of the Dunwoody Homeowners Association, the Dunwoody Nature Center announced UPS as the recipient of the 2015 Dave Adams Award. Established by former board members David and Marilyn Dalrymple in 1999, the Dave Adams award winner is selected by the board of directors of the Dunwoody Nature Center to honor the individual, group or organization that has made the greatest contribution to the Center in the past year. Named to honor the memory of Dave Adams, whose support of the Nature Center was given with the greatest love and dedication, the award's purpose is to express recognition for service and gratitude for commitment to the mission of the Nature Center.

The selection of UPS as the recipient of this year's award was a unanimous choice for the Nature Center Board of Directors. During the past year, UPS employees have participated in five separate volunteer events and donated nearly 200 hours of their time and talent in support of the Nature Center's mission of inspiring a love of nature and cultivating environmental understanding and stewardship. UPS and The UPS Foundation were also major contributors to the Nature Center's sustainability initiatives in 2015; donating a cumulative \$30,000 in support of the center's Wildcat Creek Restoration and Milkweed Project to protect the monarch butterfly.

"UPSers are strong supporters of the Dunwoody Nature Center as it's a part of our culture for employees to make a difference by volunteering in the communities in which they live and work," said Eduardo Martinez, president of The UPS Foundation and chief diversity and inclusion officer at UPS. "One of the company's core focus areas is environmental sustainability so it is an honor to accept an award from a like-minded organization that strives to cultivate environmental stewardship."

Other past recipients of the Dave Adams award include:

1999	Dunwoody Woman's Club
2000	Spalding Garden Club
2001	Dunwoody Village Starbucks
2002	Kris Diede
2003	Austin Elementary School
2004	Nancy Kabat and Charlie Cochrane
2005	Connie Gray and Marvin Billups
2006	Pat Adams
2007	Donna & Bud Burt
2008	Martha Moore and Hands on Atlanta
2009	DeKalb Master Gardeners
2010	Joy Vannerson and Alan Mothner
2011	City of Dunwoody
2012	Georgia Development Partners and Doosan Infracore
2013	The Rotary Club of Dunwoody
2014	Oldcastle
2015	UPS

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