

A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION by
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SBHANA's own Roxanne Ulanicki was nominated for a Women of Distinction award, and honored at the 25th Annual Tribute to Women of Distinction Awards Gala which was held at Northlands Agricom on June 14 and sponsored by the YWCA of Edmonton. She was nominated in the category of Advocacy for her role in bringing the Adult Spina Bifida Clinic to the Glenrose



Hospital. The criteria for nominations in this category were women who are involved in “the promotion of emotional, social, intellectual or spiritual advancement, thereby having a significant effect on Edmonton and area residents.” Though she did not win in her category, those of us who attended the gala in support of a dear friend and tireless advocate listened proudly as her name and achievements were announced. Anyone who knows Roxanne knows how much knowledge and dedication she brings to her efforts to make life better for people with disabilities.

Since the Awards Gala, has Roxanne stopped doing all the things she's doing? Not a chance! Since she has seen the goal of the Adult Spina Bifida Clinic come to pass, she has taken on a whole new set of challenges. She is a role model for those of us who want to change our little corner of the world—she just does it, and doesn't give up.