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The Bryans Are Family Of The Year

Stone Mountain Woman's Club has honored the Bryans, left to right, Kelly, Joey, Elizabeth and Marty, and standing in back, Robbie.

Volunteering Is A Word Whole Family Lives By

The Stone Mountain Woman's Club has selected the Kelly Bryan family as its 1991-92 Family of the Year. Kelly, Marty, and their children — Robbie, 12 and a half; Elizabeth, 10 and a half; and Joey, six and a half — have lived in Stone Mountain since 1977.

Marty, a registered nurse, is a full-time homemaker and "professional volunteer." She has been a member of the Stone Mountain Woman's Club for 11 years. As second vice president, she is required to organize and lead the committee chairmen in all community projects for the club. Past club responsibilities have included Education Department and Tallulah Falls School Department chairmanships, concession stand chairman for the annual Stone Mountain Woman's Club Horse Show and luncheon chairman for the club's home tour.

Marty demonstrates her effective leadership abilities through the Smoke Rise Elementary PTA where she is co-president. This position follows many years of successful fund raiser chairmanships and vice presidency.

MARTY is a member of the Smoke Signal staff, a monthly neighborhood newsletter. She is a volunteer for DeKalb Ambassadors, an organization sponsored by the DeKalb Convention and Visitors Bureau. Continuing interest in leadership and volunteerism motivated Marty to participate in a Family/Community Leadership seminar. As a result, she now

teaches leadership classes to local groups — adults and children.

Kelly works for a consulting agency that supplies computer programmers for clients. He is an experienced operations manager in data processing, and is an active member of the Information System Consultant Association. Kelly's volunteer activities include DeKalb Ambassadors, and working at a hospitality booth at the '91 Peach Bowl. He is an assistant Boy Scout leader where he chaperones for a variety of trips.

Joey is in the first grade at Smoke Rise Elementary. He is on the Principal's Honor Roll and has been named "Citizen of the Month." In kindergarten, Joey represented his class on the Student Council. He enjoys Tiger Cubs and piano lessons.

ELIZABETH, a fifth grader at Browns Mill Magnet School, is on the Principal's Honor Roll as a straight "A" student. She is studying German and plans to improve her German speaking skills through a school-sponsored trip to Germany next summer. Elizabeth is a Girl Scout and plays girls' ALTA tennis on a team that won the city championship last fall. Each summer Elizabeth attends a three-week summer camp, Oneka, in the Poconos in Pennsylvania that her mother attended as a child. There Elizabeth was named "August Outstanding Camper." Recently Elizabeth won first place in the DeKalb/Gwinnett girls age 10-11 "Hoop Shoot" basketball free

throw competition sponsored by the Elks Club.

Robbie, a seventh grader at Smoke Rise Elementary, was last year's "Citizen of the Year." He is on the school honor roll and is a member of the safety patrol. Robbie qualifies to take SATs through Duke University's Talent Identification Program. He is active in Odyssey of the Mind and last year his team went to the state finals. Robbie is also a clogger, Boy Scout, school chorus member and takes piano lessons.

THE FAMILY attends Allgood Road United Methodist Church. Joey and Elizabeth sing in the youth choir and Robbie attends Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Marty and Kelly donate time and energy to their church community. Kelly is an usher and participates in events with United Methodist Men. Marty is the Sunday School superintendent, and a committee member of the Pastor Parish Relations, Council of Ministries, and Administration Board. She attends Women's Circle and chairs major fund raising events.

The entire family volunteers as needed for the Yellow Daisy Festival bake sale booth, a major fundraiser for the Stone Mountain Woman's Club. This family also enjoys playing together with an emphasis on travel to historic sites. A yearly vacation to the North Carolina coast is a highlight with their extended family included.