

CARES

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Community Action Reaching Every Student
a School Volunteer Program of the
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Reflections

by Terry Miller

I have been with the CARES Program for twenty years. As I reflect back over the years, I am amazed at how many of the CARES volunteers were eventually employed by the school district. I don't remember them all, but several come to mind.

Linda Loesch was a CARES volunteer who worked for the Program in the early 1980s. She served as a campus volunteer, campus coordinator, and district coordinator. Linda was selected to be lead instructor at the Adult Learning Center and she served in that capacity about 10 years before her family relocated to Houston.

Lupita Montelongo served in the CARES Program as a volunteer and as a campus coordinator. She was employed by the district as the Bay City High School Secretary for Rick Bowles.

Donna Kunkel served in the CARES Program as a volunteer and as a campus coordinator. She was the Secretary at Tenie Holmes for Becky Walker before her family was relocated.

Judith Heidrich served in the CARES Program as a volunteer, as a campus coordinator, and as a district coordinator. Judith was the librarian at Roberts Elementary for Vickie Hendrickson.

Joleen Wiens served in the CARES Program as a volunteer, as a campus coordinator, and as a district coordinator. Joleen was an instructional aide at McAllister Middle School.

Nancy Suchomel served in the CARES Program as a volunteer and as a campus coordinator. Nancy is now an instructional aide at Linnie Roberts Elementary.

Karen Karl still serves in the CARES Program as a volunteer. Karen is also an instructional aide at Tenie Holmes Elementary.

You just never know what's around the corner...

Meet the CARES Coordinators



From Left to Right: Tonya Schwartz (sitting in for Margie Jenewein) - Holmes Elementary, Beverly Peters - Cherry Elementary, Georgie Hadley - McAllister Middle School, Mary Doss - Roberts Elementary, and Lisa Bischoff - BCJH. Not pictured: Kimberley Tatro - Bay City High School and Angie McNeil - Bay City Middle School.

CARES Hours

Your hours of volunteer service are very important to the school district. Each principal needs indicators of parental involvement on his or her campus. These indicators are important to campus principals, to central administrators, and to the Texas Education Agency. Parental involvement indicators are also important to campus principals when they submit grant proposals. CARES Volunteers often undercount their hours; so please, help us help our administrators by diligently recording your hours!

Campus	Oct-04 Hours
Cherry	111
Holmes	130
Roberts	479
BCMS	68
McAllister	120
BCJH	31
TOTAL	939

Did you know that...

the percentage of people who think it's "extremely important" for parents to be involved in their children's school is 91 percent; but, the percent of parents who are actually involved is only 25 percent!

(Source: PTA and NSPRA surveys; www.scholastic.com/familymatters/parentguides/schoolinvolve/classparty.htm)

Fall Salad Luncheon set for November 9th

Mark your calendar now for lunch on Tuesday, November 9, 2004. The CARES Program will be honoring the CARES Volunteers with a "come and go" salad luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The luncheon is a "social"---a time for you to visit with your fellow CARES Volunteers as well as with campus principals, assistant principals, and central office administrators. Please RSVP by Nov. 5th with the Community Education office, 979-245-1604.

Last Year's Salad Luncheon was enjoyed by everyone!



Last year's Salad Luncheon was on November 12, 2003 at the Pierce Cafeteria. Community Education provided the salad & trimmings with drinks. It was a come & go affair from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sixteen CARES Volunteers, six BCISD Administrators and the Community Education staff participated.