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## Asante Employees Honored for Community Volunteer Work

Six Asante employees who registered their community volunteerism hours were picked at random to win the most recent quarterly Spirit of Service awards, and a seventh award went to a randomly-selected "new participant" in the volunteer recognition program.



The Asante Community Team's Spirit of Service program closed its second quarter of the 2014-15 fiscal year with a total of 62 participants volunteering 2,550 hours.

Winners of the regular drawing for 12,500 points each [from PointRecognition.com](http://PointRecognition.com) are: Tiffany Allen (Cardiac Center, Asante Rogue Regional); Barbara Bachmann (Hospice, Asante Rogue Regional); Linda Bigboy (Endocrinology, Asante Physician Partners); Kelli Cote (Emergency Department, Asante Three Rivers); Melissa Duval (Asante Ashland); and Shannon Lewis (Clinical Finance, Asante).

The winner of the new participant prize of 12,500 points from [PointRecognition.com](http://PointRecognition.com) is Laurie Cunningham (Lifeline, Asante Three Rivers).

The Spirit of Service volunteer program encourages and rewards employees who participate in volunteer activities by offering both quarterly and annual awards. Volunteer service qualifies for the program if it's done for a local school, church, police or fire department, ambulance service, city council or a 501(C)(3) nonprofit agency in an Asante service area. Active employees are eligible if they have volunteered at least one hour in the current quarter.

To participate in the Spirit of Service program, [fill out a form](#) and return it to Angie Feiring in the Asante Corporate Office or fax it to 541-789-3241.

The following employees all volunteered for qualified community organizations during the most recent quarter:

Annette Batzer, DeAndrea Bean, Michael Bennett, Matthew Bruff, Melissa Cantwell, Susan Clark, Minda Clasen, Sheri Colwell, Geneva Craig, Shelbee Donaldson, Nathan Doshier, Ellen Downes, Robin Dressler, Larry Dzieman, David Eisenberg, Pamela Evans, Jeralie Fairbanks, Rick Fernandez, Adrienne Fuller, Criss Garcia, Emily Gonzalez, Heather Hanson, Sarah Hurst, Ronda Janisch, Jeannie Lehl, Karin Lilya, Heather Lorenz, Jennifer Lynch, Kathleen Mackris, Allison MacLennan, Bonnie Maris, Mike Mehl, Christy Nikola, Judy Penning, Rob Pratt, Heather Richter, Shannon Rinefort, Cheryl Robertson, Jacque Roemmich, Stephanie Roland, Joanne Rotar, Marilyn Rowan, Mike Rucker, Amber Sekreta, Carrie Spencer, Gail Stavros, Teresa Mensch, Deborah Theos, Janet Troy, Stacie Westbrook, Susie White, Debra Wilson, Susan Wood, Deonne Wright, Alandra Yort and Hanya Zwick.

Looking for a place to volunteer? Check out the following agencies where Asante co-workers donate their time and talent:

ACCESS, Alzheimer's Association, American Red Cross, Amigo Club of Ashland, ARC of Jackson County, ARRP Oregon, Ashland Food Project, Ashland Gallery Association, Ashland Independent Film Festival, Boy Scouts of America, Boys and Girls Club, Camelot Theatre, Children's Advocacy Center, City of Jacksonville, Community Works, Coyote Trails School of Nature, Crater Rock Museum, Dogs for the Deaf, Inc., Earthteach Forest Park, Easter Seals Oregon, Family Nurturing Center, FISH, Girl Scouts of America, Goodwill, Gordon Elwood Foundation, Gospel Rescue Mission of Grants Pass, Habitat for Humanity, Hearts & Vines Foundation, Hearts With A Mission, Hope Equestrian, Jackson Co Children's Advocacy Center, Kiwanis Club of Medford, Little League Programs, Maslow Project, Meals on Wheels, Medford Food

Project, Medford Gospel Mission, Inc., Medford Parks & Recreation Foundation, Mt. Ashland Assoc., On Track, Options for Southern Oregon, Oregon Animal Sanctuary, Oregon Community Foundation, Oxford House, Partnerships in Community Living, Inc., Rogue River Greenway Foundation, Rogue Valley Council of Governments, Rogue Valley Habitat for Humanity, Rogue Valley Manor, Rogue Valley SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management), RV Youth Corrections Facility, SMART Reader Program, Soroptimist Clubs of Southern Oregon, Southern Oregon Drug Awareness, Southern Oregon Humane Society, Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Center, Southern Oregon Music Festival, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Arc Jackson County, Toys for Tots, Tumor Hater, United Way of Jackson County, Various Local Churches, Various Local Fire Department, Various Local Schools and YMCA.

More information about the Spirit of Service program is available on [HR Central's Recognition/Communication tab](#) on MyAsanteNET.

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