

Sister Jean Highberger • *Duchesne Clinic*

Sister Jean Highberger has made an enormous contribution to Duchesne Clinic over the passed five years by volunteering in the Medication Assistance Program. This function is vital for patient care because without needed medications, it is not possible to provide quality healthcare. The Medication Assistance Program makes applications on behalf of patients to the Pharmaceutical Company Patient Assistance Programs.

Sister Highberger developed a record-keeping template to track the donated medications and their dollar value. Sister Highberger is very adept at determining the value. Her mathematics skills are quite helpful in calculating the value as pill counts and dosages



vary and the prices for medications fluctuate.

Sister Highberger's hard work, diligence, and meticulous record-keeping are incredibly valuable to the Medication Assistance Program. Her commitment to patients is unwavering, and she always goes the extra mile to make sure that our patients get the medicine they need.

Perhaps just as important is the spirit that Sister Highberger brings to the clinic. She is interested in the staff members who work at the clinic and genuinely cares about them. She has a loving presence that is felt throughout the clinic. We simply don't know what we would do without her.

Stephanie Spilker • *Associated Youth Services*

Over the past three years, Stephanie Spilker has become a vital member of AYS' Board of Directors, where she serves as the board treasurer and chair of the Audit Committee. In addition, she has helped build AYS' main fund-raiser into a roaring success by inviting hordes of friends, hunting down the best auction items and working to secure sponsorships. Last year Spilker single-handedly brought in more than one-third of the event's auction items and is on the way to beating her own record this year.

Her personal attention and dedication to AYS' youth are absolutely awe-



inspiring. Whenever AYS needs help with a special project, Spilker is there, championing the cause. She did not hesitate to jump in when AYS pulled together an expert panel to train staff on administering a financial literacy curriculum to youth. She weathered sweltering hot weather to support AYS' debut in

the downtown art walk last July. She convinced a talented co-worker to attend a "Get to Know AYS" breakfast and consider a possible board position. And each year, she is hands-on, serving a holiday meal at AYS' Winter Chill Celebration for AYS youth, foster youth and families. Amazingly, she does all this with a smile on her face.

Tom Cooley • *Boy Scouts*

Tom Cooley has been involved as a volunteer with Boy Scouts for a good part of his life. As a youngster he was a Boy Scout. Then about 20 years ago he became a volunteer with the Boy Scouts. He has served as assistant scout master, scout master, activities chair, advancement chair, district chair of the Kaw Valley District, and he has helped with fund-raising efforts.

The advancement chairman is charged with helping the young men achieve the Eagle Scout rank. Cooley held this position for five years, seeing countless young men reach their goal



of Eagle Scout. Cooley served as table host at the patron luncheon and he served two years as district chair for the Kaw Valley District. He is dedicated and committed to Scouting and seeing first-hand the growth and development of the young men who participate in Scouting programs.

Cooley has been recognized for his contributions to Scouting over the years. In 1989 he received the District Award of Merit and in 1992 he was the recipient of the Bronze Pelican, an award from the Catholic community of Scouting. Cooley has also received the highest award presented by a council, the Silver Beaver.

Tyson Moore • *Ozanam*

Tyson Moore has been a volunteer for Ozanam for just a little more than two years. His contribution to Ozanam is astounding. Moore was recommended by board member, Greg Davis, as a volunteer to help Ozanam move forward to update its Web site. This was not a little undertaking.

There were several objectives that needed to be considered as the Web site was developed. The Web site was to be more connected to the mission of Ozanam; it was to be more user-friendly; and it was to provide more resources to the user. We are proud to say that the objectives were met because of the tireless efforts and the wealth of knowledge of Tyson



Moore.

Moore spent countless hours leaning about Ozanam and the programs and services provided. Moore researched, compiled information, and developed a plan. He then began coding and creating the actual product and all the time keeping staff informed. The Web site is up and running and Moore continues to provide on-going support and assistance to staff at Ozanam. In addition Moore also has become an officer in the Ozanam Guild. Moore has given more than 960 hours of volunteer service. Thank you Tyson Moore, from the staff and children and families at Ozanam.