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Three Named as PUSD Volunteers of the Year

Charity Stone, Del Sur Elementary School; Kimberly Rohr, Twin Peaks Middle School; Wendy Hummel Poway High School Selected

Charity Stone Del Sur Elementary School

"When Del Sur opened, one of our visions was to build a strong partnership among our parents, community, and staff, " said Doug Johnson, Principal of Del Sur. "This year Charity became our 'educational compass' that helped build the spirit of collaboration. She has made it possible for every parent to feel like a true 'hero' on campus."

One of the most exciting initiatives that Charity developed is Heroes of the Hallway. This incredible opportunity invites parents to help in the school for the whole day - not just in their child's classroom. Parents have the opportunity to see how different classrooms and grade levels work. It has attracted many parents that work full-time and don't normally volunteer on a regular basis. Our sense of community has grown greatly thanks to this program.

In addition to Heroes of the Hallway, Charity found a way to provide computer access for our students who do not have computers at home. By working with parents, she set up the schedule for the computer lab to allow access for students before school. In addition, she organized a rummage sale that generated much-needed funding.

Charity has been heavily involved with the school while completing her degree (she has since been accepted at UCSD in the Fall) and with her husband serving our country in Afghanistan.

Kimberly Rohr
Twin Peaks Middle School

Kim Rohr has worked tirelessly to enrich Twin Peaks' programs. As a liaison between Twin Peaks and the Sony Corporation, Kim has found ways to enhance resources for students to move forward during these challenging times.

Through Kim's contacts at her work, she has invited staff members to events to see how technology is used for cutting-edge learning in classrooms. This inspires staff members, who share that knowledge and begin to develop programs using the latest technology.

Kim is also an amazing volunteer coordinator for the PTSA. Twin Peaks volunteers are on campus almost every day, with Kim ensuring that all events have parents there to help and support the school programs.

As a member of the TPMS Foundation Board, Kim has planned dinner fundraisers, and was key in the Foundation obtaining big ticket items for their auction.

Kim has secured donations for Science Olympiad, laptops from Sony for enrichment programs, vans to provide transportation for auctions, and endless hours of devotion.

She includes Twin Peaks when she knows there are supply and furniture giveaways by large corporations. For example, when there was a bulk of headphones to be donated, Twin Peaks received over 100 sets so some of our students would have their own headphones to use at school.

Kim Rohr's positive spirit and energy are greatly appreciated. She demonstrates what it takes for a community to pull us through these tough economic times and to reinforce the value of putting education first.

Wendy Hummel
Poway High School

Wendy Hummel has worked tirelessly for years in numerous capacities, most specifically as the force behind the Friends of Poway High School Foundation. More than simply serving as an elected officer, Wendy has planned events, offered creative yet practical thinking, served as a primary contact between the Foundation and the community, and served as the "glue" which holds the Poway High School community altogether.

One of the investments of the Poway High School Foundation was the Digital Oasis Center, a technology facility open to students, staff, and the community as a result of a long-standing relationship with Hewlett-Packard Corporation. Wendy became an essential component in this center, not only as a result of her interactive skills with employees and the public, but because of her ability to service the machines and ultimately, because of the respect given her by the employees of Hewlett-Packard.

Wendy is the essence of a "get it done" person who has also supported the Student Services Program and the Peer Counselors. In all of her contacts she demonstrates the utmost professionalism and class.

The mere appearance of Wendy Hummel on the Poway High campus creates a positive energy which supports students and staff!

2011 School Site Volunteers of the Year

Name	School Site
Patty Carleton	Adobe Bluffs Elementary School
Steven Smith	Canyon View Elementary School
Lourie Archer	Chaparral Elementary School
Terri Malone Wilsey	Creekside Elementary School
Carin Siegel	Deer Canyon Elementary School
Sophie Vinh	Deer Canyon Elementary School
Charity Stone	Del Sur Elementary School
Xochitl Lupton	Garden Road Elementary School
Jennifer Burkey	Highland Ranch Elementary School
Tom Burkey	Highland Ranch Elementary School
Natalie Hart	Los Peñasquitos Elementary School
Angela Crowell	Midland Elementary School
Malena Minnier	Monterey Ridge Elementary School
Mary Heald	Morning Creek Elementary School
Penny Betteker	Painted Rock Elementary School
Victor Chan	Park Village Elementary School
Angel Ryan	Pomerado Elementary School
Dianne Buss	Rolling Hills Elementary School
Rachel Bollenbecker Winograd	Shoal Creek Elementary School
Jaime Mautz	Stone Ranch Elementary School
Alex Mautz	Stone Ranch Elementary School
Myra Ingley	Sundance Elementary School
Angie Tabat	Sunset Hills Elementary School
Nancy Butsumyo	Tierra Bonita Elementary School
Brenda Ryan	Turtleback Elementary School
Bruce Walda	Valley Elementary School
Habiba Mabene	Westwood Elementary School
Robyn Caringella	Willow Grove Elementary School
Anna Crider	Bernardo Heights Middle School
Nicole Sanseverino	Black Mountain Middle School
Glenette Winter	Meadowbrook Middle School
Bradlee Chang	Mesa Verde Middle School
Arij Aljalabi	Oak Valley Middle School
Kimberly Rohr	Twin Peaks Middle School
Sharon Struck	Abraxas High School
Debbie Ludwin	Del Norte High School
Denise Eaton	Mt. Carmel High School
Wendy Hummel	Poway High School
Denise Davis	Rancho Bernardo High School
Mary Fox	Westview High School
William Bailey	New Directions