

Volunteer Spotlight

Tammy Youngren

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A volunteer for The Johnson Center since 2002, Tammy has come once a week, usually on a Sunday afternoon to the assisted living residence to play games and cards. She is thoroughly enjoyed by those she visits this way. There are usually one or two tables of players, sometimes more to play Kings in the Corner, Side by Side, Canasta, Liverpool rummy, Uno, Scrabble, Trouble, Yahtzee, and whatever else is the game of the day. Even when she broke her arm, her two children, Katie and Danny came to set up the tables and shuffle cards for her. She found that during Bronco season the residents were sometimes otherwise occupied, so she came on Monday afternoon then. She is closing in on the 500 hour mark this year. We should multiply her time here by the number of residents she has served and that would be countless. She has her own parents to care for now at home, so we will miss her come this fall. Some of the comments that they have for her are “She is such a nice person and she gives equal time to each of the tables.” “We enjoy playing with her and she is a good teacher” “She’s really nice and can really shuffle those cards!”

Thanks, Tammy.