

# Collin County Going the **Extra Mile (GEM)** Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Janine Greenway

Honoree's Job Title: Nurse Program Manager, Immunizations Clinic

Department: Healthcare Services

Years of Service with the County: 4 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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Throughout the year, the county health department responds to a wide variety of public health emergencies. Recently, a situation arose related to a vaccine preventable disease that required the Epidemiology team to quickly notify parents and coordinate the provision of immunizations to prevent their child from becoming ill. Because there was a limited amount of time that these children could receive the vaccine, special effort was made so that parents could bring their children to the clinic after business hours. Once she became aware of the situation, Janine readily volunteered to stay as long as necessary so that all the children could be vaccinated that evening. Janine not only ensured that all children were screened carefully, but that all immunizations protocols were followed correctly. While Janine stayed several hours past her usual leave time, she remarked that the experience was educational and satisfying since she felt it was exactly what she wanted to achieve as a public health nurse—protecting the health of our most vulnerable populations. As the new Immunizations Clinic Program Manager, Janine's example of enthusiastic support in a crisis situation is commendable and we feel she is an asset to our team and our department.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 26 day of January, 2016.

*Candy Blair, HCA*  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Candy Blair, HCA  
Printed Name