

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Melinda Clancy

Honoree's Job Title: IP Telephone Administrator

Department: IT

Years of Service with the County: 10

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Melinda has saved Collin County several thousands of dollars by moving all of the point to point T-1s from AT&T to the DIR with a cost savings of \$33,643.00 per year. This was a rushed job to be completed when Melinda was alerted the monthly cost would be tripling for all T1 connections if they weren't moved to the DIR. She was also able to save even more money by disconnecting the PCT4 T1's that were going to cause the cost to triple. Also, this caused a time constraint that she resolved by completing the project early. This will be a huge cost savings for each year.

Melinda is working with Purchasing and AT&T to move our current 100MB circuit to the DIR with a cost savings of \$90,000.00 per year; this will be completed on 9-17-2012. As stated earlier, this will be a huge cost savings and with a combined total of \$123,643.00 saved per year for Collin County.

I feel that Melinda has gone above and beyond with attention to detail and job knowledge. She is someone that will stay on top of an issue to make sure it is completed on time or before the due date. Melinda takes pride in her job and Collin County by providing outstanding services!

Approved by elected official or department head on the 12 day of Sept. , 20 12

Caren Skipworth
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Caren Skipworth
Printed Name