

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kristy Grudza
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Administrative Secretary

Department: Collin County Extension Office

Years of Service with the County: 3

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Our office fridge began leaking several months ago and the seal degraded to the point that our demo supplies were not being kept at the proper temperature. Many of the agents in the office use the fridge to hold items for educational programs including nutrition and diabetes education. Kristy took it upon herself to find information and resources to purchase a new fridge in September, 2024. Kristy worked with the BLT agent, secured state funds through the BLT grant program, and communicated with Home Depot to get the best fridge for our educator's needs. She went the extra mile to make sure our community citizens can have health and wellness education to better their lives.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 25 day of Sept, 2024

Amanda Parks
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Amanda Parks
Printed Name