

Press Release

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DuPage Children's Museum Recognizes Long-serving Volunteers

Dedicated People amass 14,700 Hours

(Naperville, IL) – Collectively, seventeen volunteers have amassed over 14,700 service hours with DuPage Children's Museum. These long-serving contributors were recently extended a special recognition for their significant service.

Susan Broad, the Museum's Executive Director, presented thirteen people with their 500-hour service plaques: Linda Allison, Dick Bruck, Fran Funston, Gary Heermann, Anita Jencks, Anita Jones, Connie Manbeck, Deane Manbeck Colette Mahoney, Gale Pewitt, Jim Rose, Paul Steiner, and Nancy Steinberger. She also thanked Bob Harcourt, Gary Heermann, and Art Roberts when she presented them with their 1,000-hours pins. Dave Dumford was awarded a plaque for accumulating an astonishing 5,200 service hours during the last eight years.

"Our volunteers are critical to our day-to-day operations – from greeting visitors and putting toys away to literally rolling up their sleeves at the water table," says Susan. "And, they're also behind-the-scenes engaging their own creativity in a variety of ways."

These generous people were acknowledged on December 9, 2009 during DCM's eighth annual Snowflake Social when over 150 volunteers and their families gathered to celebrate their contributions.

Those interested in sharing their time and talents with DCM should contact Diane Ernst, Volunteer Coordinator, at (630) 637-8000, extension 4680.

DuPage Children's Museum helps develop curiosity, creativity, thinking and problem solving in young children via interactive exhibits and programs that make learning fun for children and adults playing together.

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The Museum is located at 301 N. Washington Street in Naperville, Illinois, a quick walk from the Naperville Metra train station. Parking is free and the building is wheelchair accessible.

DuPage Children's Museum is a top Chicago-area cultural attraction ...*where learning comes in to play*™! For information about hours, Museum admission and membership packages, visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org or call (630) 637-8000.

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DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM RECOGNIZES LONG-SERVING VOLUNTEERS



(l to r) On December 9 DCM hosted its eighth annual Snowflake Social to thank all of its volunteers. Jim Rose, Nancy Steinberger, Dave Dumford, Anita Jencks, and Dick Bruck received recognition and gratitude for their significant service.