

One Great Community Salutes

Chamber Champion – Donna Allen

Reid Hospital & Health Care Services

Nominated by Angie Dickman

Donna Allen is the first person that thousands of visitors, applicants, Doctors, Nurses and other potential employees meet when they enter the Human Resources Department at Reid Hospital & Health Care Services. Donna works as the Receptionist for the Department where, as Wayne County's largest employer, they offer support to 1800 Reid employees and managers and receive over 5000 applications per year. Donna "welcomes each visitor with warmth and kindness", states Angie Dickman, Vice President, Reid Hospital & Health Care Services.

Hoosier Hospitality, Midwest work ethic, friendly, honorable day in and day out, these are all phrases used to describe the type of person that becomes a Chamber Champion! Donna is clearly a Chamber Champion type of person! As you might imagine these qualities are not only part of her personality at work but also follow Donna when she leaves Reid each day. Donna is devoted to her family and her church where she plays the piano and teaches Sunday school for elementary students. She travels, quilts, reads and enjoys time with her family including 3 siblings and 5 nephews. Every action is done with care and concern for others. She truly has a servant's heart!

It's easy to see why Donna has become this month's Chamber Champion. In talking with respect to her job she quickly made note of the team work in the department and that her success hinges on the support of the others she works together with in the department. She said, "We make a great team!" Naming each person in the department and stating "they are all wonderful."

Donna greets people from all across the country with a smile. "She literally talks with thousands of people each year and represents Reid and Wayne County exceptionally well," said Angie Dickman. She is truly a person that makes our community a wonderful place to live, learn and do business! Her dedication to her work, Reid Hospital, Richmond & Wayne County and being a welcoming ambassador representing our community is something to talk about and celebrate! Thank you Donna for your dedication and commitment to making a positive impression on behalf of us all!