

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

Honoree's Name: David Dobecka

Honoree's Job Title: Mail/Supply Supervisor

Department: Support Services

Years of Service with the County: 18 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On Wednesday, May 3, 2018, Bryan Owens started to choke on his lunch and could not breathe. He motioned to David that he was choking. David came running over and started to perform the Heimlich maneuver. After a few tries, he was successful in helping Bryan dislodge the food from his throat. Bryan said "I believe he saved my life by his quick reactions and training." Thanks to David's training and quick response he was able to help a fellow employee in need.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 22 day of June, 2018



Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

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Printed Name