

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Eileen Prentice

Honoree's Job Title: Accountant/auditor

Department: County Auditor

Years of Service with the County: 6-1/2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Eileen joined the Auditor's Office from the Office of Homeland Security about 16 months ago. Her assignment was to create an entirely new area of grant preparation, review, and grant writing, including gathering of required data, statistics, outcomes, and analysis.

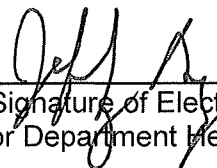
Since then she has been immersed in reviewing grant requests and writing grant applications. She has standardized the application process from the different County departments seeking a grant.

We have had numerous expressions of gratitude and compliments about her work, as she has established excellent working relationships with all offices and assisted in a significant number of grant applications. Her work has led to a number of new grants for the county.

This was a new position and required starting the effort from the ground up, with no prior work or procedures to follow. Eileen continues to improve the process and the quality of the grant applications has increased.

Eileen is being nominated for a GEM award due to the success of the grant applications accepted and funded by grantor agencies. That success would not have been possible without her efforts this year.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 2ND day of May, 2013



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jeff May

Printed Name