

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

Honoree's Name: Josh Griffin

Honoree's Job Title: Juvenile Probation Officer

Department: Juvenile Probation Department

Years of Service with the County: 4 years, 2 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The Juvenile Probation Department has a program where juveniles are able to donate can goods including dog/cat food to receive some credit toward their community service hours. This is especially important for kids who have a difficult time finding community service opportunities within their local communities. These youth are able to donate can goods and products needed for the Collin County Animal Shelter as donations toward their community service. Coming out the pandemic, the program has continued to be a regular option for youth and families, with items donated to support local communities and the animal shelters requiring a truckload of supplies to be delivered every few weeks. Officer Josh has consistently volunteered to load his personal vehicle the last several months and deliver collected foods to local pantries and shelters in and around the Plano and McKinney area. This goes above and beyond his scope of duties.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024

  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

H. Lynn Hadnot  
Printed Name