

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Victoria Watkins
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Juvenile Probation Officer

Department: Juvenile Probation

Years of Service with the County: 1

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

JPO Victoria Watkins worked with Jakeyra McNeely and her family. In November 2024, the family was living motel to motel in and around DFW for months. She had several younger siblings also living with together. NM did not have the financial means to get clothing and other school and personal supplies let alone Christmas presents. JPO Watkins spoke to NM on their needs and contacted the Collin County Juvenile Bar Association on potential donations. The CCJBA was able to secure a \$400 gift card donation for the family. JPO Watkins went out and met the family in Dallas at Target and was able to buy the kids coats, clothes and supplies including a few Christmas presents for the kids. This family was so grateful and thanked her tremendously with the help during the holiday season. JPO Watkins went above and beyond the scope of her duties to help a family in need.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 10 day of Feb ,20 25



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Mike Combest
Printed Name