

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kavitha Kounder

Honoree's Job Title: Senior Nutritionist

Department: WIC

Years of Service with the County: 8 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award:

Kavitha deserves recognition for her relentless efforts and quality work she provides to our WIC program. Kavitha serves many roles, such as serving as both the Plano Clinic Manager and a full-time Nutritionist. Furthermore, as a registered dietitian, she takes on the role of certifying Collin County families for our WIC program and completes High Risk Registered Dietitian appointments. Additionally, Kavitha coordinates nutrition education activities for all of our clinics and collaborates with external organizations to offer innovative hands-on classes. Kavitha has shown remarkable ability to helping WIC families understand our program and make healthy eating choices. She develops sincere connections with individuals which helps increase continued engagement with clients. Kavitha's ability to handle many roles and the excellent service she provides to the residents of Collin County makes her a deserving recipient of this GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30 day of May, 2024



Signature of Elected Official or Department Head