

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

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Kathie receiving a recognition award by Mountain View Chamber of Commerce in 2009

## MEET KATHIE!

From spending time getting to know compañer@s, to her various volunteering areas, Kathie has become a very special member of the Day Worker Center team!

Throughout her 20 years of volunteering at the Center, Kathie's many volunteering areas have included keeping track of what happens during Board meetings, helping keep our database up to date, the official driver during the Mountain View Family Parade, calling employers for feedback, tabling at festivals and writing thank you letters for donors. Before the pandemic, Kathie would go into the office a few times each week and even had her own desk at the Center! Now she has transitioned to continuing thank you letters from home.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT KATHIE'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:



With Maria at the Mountain View Family Parade

#### WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

*I knew about the DWC in its inception. I go to St. Joseph's church in Mountain View and the parish priest there is actually one of the founders of the DWC. The first office that the DWC had was in the rectory of Saint Joseph's church so I was familiar with it for quite a while. Specifically, I chose the Center because I knew about it and was looking for another volunteer opportunity. I had just wrapped up on another one that I had been working on for several years and that was ending.*

#### WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

*It has been wonderful & challenging. Always new things coming up. Of course it is a delight to work with Maria all the time and see all the different phases the Center goes through. It has been a very exciting time.*

#### ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

*When we went through the planning and the building of the present Center which was very exciting. I remember the groundbreaking ceremony for the Center's current location and it was a rainy day. People were gathered in the building and although it had a roof, rain was leaking in. That is an outstanding experience that everyone was excited about. I remember everybody was very excited and the umbrellas inside because it was raining during the ceremony.*



Ground breaking ceremony at Center

THANK YOU KATHIE!