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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Chelle!

VOLUNTEER AREAS:

In November 2023 the Center celebrated 27 years of serving the community. Chelle was a part of the special evening, helping weeks prior to plan it and supporting on the day of. The celebration wouldn't have been possible without Chelle's time and dedication! In addition, Chelle is also a part of the ESL team and co-teaches an English class once a week at the Center.

WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

I wanted to volunteer tutoring ESL back in 2020 but COVID hit. I want to help people learn English and hopefully help them find better opportunities.

WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

It is rewarding to be able to help the students learn. The DWC is a close-knit group who support each other.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

I recall my first day to teach, I was so nervous. A student just asked me why I was shaking. He said "It's okay, don't be nervous, we're family here." It took me a minute not to tear up. I also like to see the surprised looks when the students grasp a concept or see something in a different way. Hopefully they are motivated to continue learning the language.