



Volunteers add that special touch...

In February 2010 I nominated a very special teen volunteer and a very devoted volunteer group as representatives of our center for outstanding service and generous heart in the "Golden Heart Award" program sponsored by the Benton Franklin Volunteer Center.

I am proud to announce that Miss Tabitha Johnson did receive the outstanding service award for a teen in Benton and Franklin counties. Tabitha and her family have been volunteering for our center since 2009. Her very first project was to organize other church youth and host a bake sale at Wal-Mart. She is always smiling and gives of her time in many different ways. She has worked on our spaghetti feeds; bake sales; pancake feed; thank you gifts; cookie dough project and more. Tabitha has given 51 hours in the first 6 months of 2010.

My volunteer group nomination was to honor teens and adults in my Twilight Saga fundraisers. In 2010 I had 22 cast members and 4 committee members that donated over 1,750 hours of time in a six month period and have raised over \$6,200 in our Twilight fundraising events.

The clients, staff and Board Members appreciate each one of your efforts.

Your willingness to give without asking in return,
your dependability and heartfelt concern,
the many kind things you do and you say,
to warm others lives day after day,
make your gift of time beyond compare.

Thank you for being a wonderful volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer and make a difference in your community and our center, please contact me at the center.

Cynthia McCreedy, Volunteer Manager