



Wildcat Contributor Award: Carol Long

The Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District would like to recognize Carol Long as a valuable member of our Marcum School Community. Carol has been an extremely dedicated employee who has played a huge part in our classrooms, food services program, and our ASES program.

Carol has worked as a classroom aide for several years, and she always goes above and beyond what is asked of her. She not only helps with the time-consuming tasks like making copies and preparing activities, but she is also a great asset to have in the classroom to help students.

Coming into this school year, Carol was given the additional duties of working with and monitoring a student with medical needs. Carol quickly became an expert with her "on the job" training and has developed a great relationship with the student's mother, with whom she communicates with daily.

A few months into the school year, Carol was asked to take over running the school kitchen, this gave her new responsibilities and longer hours. She continued to help in the classroom when possible, monitor the student, cover recess duties, as well as work in the Den after school. She was often one of the first people to arrive in the morning and the last to leave at night.

Carol is very flexible and never complains, she always does what is asked of her with a smile on her face. Carol deserves to be recognized for her outstanding contributions to Marcum School. The Marcum Board, Staff, Students, and Community would like to thank Carol for all that she has done for our students and our school.