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Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence

KATHLEEN MATHIS — LANDSCAPE/GROUNDS COORDINATOR, GROUNDS/GREENHOUSE

There are many people who support the ROSE program, Healthcare Human Resources who provide funding for the program, the ROSE committee, volunteering their time to help promote the culture of recognition, Food and Nutrition Services team, who work hard making our events special and pretty, and the Landscaping team who have donated the rose bushes and their services associated with the planting at our President's Award Rose Garden dedication ceremony. But one individual has truly gone and above and beyond for the program. Every year to honor the recipient of the President's Award, a rose bush is planted in the rose garden by Mackenzie Hall. I normally contact Kathleen from Landscaping with the request for a yellow rose bush and a scheduled time for planting. I recently learned that it is hard to find rose bushes in the summer. I thought this curious because there was always one available for our event. What I then found out is that our roses have been "babysat" by Kathleen for months. Kathleen purchases the rose bush early in the year and then carefully nurtures the rose at home until it is time for it to be planted during our ceremony. Kathleen's example of service excellence and her commitment to promoting recognition at OHSU is why I feel her deserves a Golden ROSE Award. Thank you.

Submitted by Bernardine Delaney, Organizational Effectiveness

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