

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



Sean Stickel
Volunteer Services

Trina Timbreza from Volunteer Services submitted the following nomination...

A year ago I had the pleasure of meeting Sean for the first time. He was a volunteer applicant who came to fulfill a promise he made to himself several years ago. During high school, Sean's best friend had cancer and received his treatment here at Doernbecher. Impressed by the care his friend received, he decided then he would one day give back to the organization who gave his friend a couple of extra years in life. Fast forward and Sean has volunteered over 330 hours of his time to the patients and families served on the 7th floor at Doernbecher. While he committed to coming every Tuesday for 4 hours, Sean often can be found here for full days or here for several days in one week. If you've spent any time in the waiting areas on the 7th floor, you would recognize him as the guy in the shark hat or in the funny glasses with the big eye brows. He has often been referred to me as "that awesome bubble guy" walking one end of the floor to the other with big bubble wands and excited kids in tow. The positive feedback I receive about him is endless. Sean has the ability to make waiting fun. It is just who he is and how he operates in the world. His love for his volunteer work is evident each moment of his shift. Whether beading with a child, chatting with an adult patient or running upstairs to re-stock the very popular coffee supply, he took on each task with equal enthusiasm. I have endless examples to share but it really boils down to the fact that Sean's commitment to providing an excellent experience for our patients and their families is evident each moment he is here and I hope he is recognized for his efforts.

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