

We Make It Happen Award of Excellence – Judy Pyszk



We are pleased to honor Judy Pyszk, central office employee, for her quick response to an emergency situation that occurred in our community.

Judy has worked for Chippewa Valley Schools since August of 2001 and during that time she has developed a reputation as a dedicated and hardworking employee. She is a true professional who has

an extremely demanding job.

Working in the pupil accounting department, Judy develops databases, processes paperwork, prepares reports, and registers new students at Central Office. And she does it all with enthusiasm and a smile. Her job can be downright stressful, especially when it comes to registering hundreds of new students over the summer.

A few months ago, Judy was at home when she heard screams coming from a neighbor's yard. Judy didn't even hesitate and quickly went out to see if she could help. When she got to her new neighbor's house she could see a small child in the bottom of the pool. Other children were outside but didn't know what to do. The child was pulled out of the pool and Judy was there to help. Because of her medical training, Judy knew the child was not breathing and immediately administered rescue breathing until the EMS arrived. The EMS took the child to the hospital where, thanks to Judy, she eventually made a full recovery.

Judy spent a few anxious days waiting to hear something about her new little neighbor until one day she received a visit from the child along with a small token of thanks.

There is no doubt that Judy saved a child's life that day. In fact, the Clinton Township Fire Department put a message on their billboard in appreciation for Judy's efforts and reminding others of the importance of CPR training.

We want to commend Judy for her swift action, life saving efforts, and the calm way in which she handled this medical emergency. We want to thank her for coming to the aid of this very young child and for helping her neighbors avoid a terrible personal tragedy.

Her actions represent the kind of person who shows outstanding care and compassion for others. And her ability to handle any situation that arises is a great asset to our district and to our community.