



UB Employees Campaign for the Community Awardee – Theresa Kruse



Pictured L-R: Lindsay Pumm, Marlene Ohar, Theresa Kruse, Pamela Jones and Denise Lewis

The UB Employee Campaign for the Community closed this year raising close to \$700,000. Dental School employees contributed over \$21,000 towards the effort. A big Thank You to those who responded to the Campaign.

A large part of that success is due to the volunteers who run the campaign for each unit. Our dental school liaisons this year were: Barbara Sutton, Theresa Gendron, Pamela Jones, Theresa Kruse, Marlene Ohar, Rebecca Godfrey, Kurt Winter, Denise Lewis, Lindsey Pumm. We couldn't accomplish this gift to community organizations without their contributions.

This year, one member of our group stood out for special recognition among all the university units. **Theresa Kruse, Staff Assistant in the Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, was nominated and received the Unsung Hero Award** recognizing her significant contributions to the campaign, but whose role and support might not have been as visible as others.

Theresa organized our successful Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. She made arrangements with the vendor, got

needed supplies, organized the set up for cooking and serving, quite a challenge in these days of COVID, and even volunteered her son to help. She effectively developed materials to market the event. Through her strong planning skills, our liaison team was able to pull off our event without a hitch.

Thanks Theresa. And thanks to all of you who bought dinners and gave donations to the Campaign.

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