

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 13, 2005
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Carol A. Schenk, Human Resource Specialist I
SUBJECT: Volunteer Recognition - Second Quarter - FY 06

James City County is fortunate to have outstanding employees who donate their time and talents to enhance our community. This quarter, staff would like to recognize Sharon W. Hamlin, Senior Firefighter with the James City County Fire Department, for her commitment to the Mid Atlantic Burn Camp.

The Mid Atlantic Burn Camp is a residential summer camp that assists young burn survivors, ages 8-17, in their adjustment to injury by providing activities that support their physical, psychological, and social needs.

Sharon began visiting the camp annually in 1993 and in 1999 was invited to become a Camp Counselor. As a Camp Counselor, Sharon interacts with the children and is one of the programmers for arts and crafts activities. Her EMT skills also come in handy in providing first-aid to campers. In addition to the week-long camp, Sharon participates in fund-raising activities to sponsor children to attend.

According to Sharon, "It is an overwhelming experience to see kids progress over the years and how they mature".

Sharon not only represents the James City County Fire Department and James City County at the Burn Camp, but has also raised our community's awareness of the important services provided by the Camp. We are honored and privileged to have Sharon as an employee of James City County.

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