

Heart of the Community Award Nomination

Kim Davis

Zama American High School PTO leadership

Submitted by Cecilia Duarte

It is with great pleasure to nominate **Ms. Kim Davis** for consideration for ZaCSA's Heart of the Community Award. In recognition of her outstanding Zama American High School PTO leadership and tireless efforts in running the Treasure Trove Thrift Store – which is the primary funding source for the PTO to support & enrich both students and teachers, while also serving and benefiting our Camp Zama community.

What makes any organization really stand out...commitment and excellence to their mission. Ms. Davis whole heartedly exemplifies these two traits in all she does. Two of her most noteworthy programs include innovative ways for the ZAHS students to raise funds in a small community. A "Student Work Day" at the Treasure Trove, this not only provides extra hands for the thrift store, but is a great training and motivational tool, with all earnings going directly back to their sport's team or club volunteering their time. She has also provides the student's with an additional fundraising opportunity during their lunch break - "Popcorn Friday". At no cost to the students, the PTO provides the popcorn machine and all supplies to the club and/or sports team with 100% of the proceeds going back to the students!

Mrs. Davis' commitment does not start and stop as the ZAHS PTO President; she also reaches out and believes in community sharing and partnership. A perfect example of this was when the Zama American Middle School PTO found themselves in a bit of pickle when their schools new popcorn went hay wire while popping for the entire school. Without a second thought, Ms. Davis came by with their school popcorn machine so the job could be completed! But her work just doesn't span our community; she works directly with Camp Zama chapel services to donate excess clothing to the Japanese Homeless.

Therefore, it is with a great deal of honor and pride that I extend to you the nomination of Mrs. Kim Davis for the Heart of the Community Award. I cannot think of a more deserving individual.

SHA Community Garden

Submitted by Melanie Kincaid

Kim Davis was a big part of supporting the SHA Community Garden when the idea was first introduced as a Girl Scout Bronze Project. She was there from the start of the project, helping with the pre-planning, selecting a plot of land, laying out the area, and recruiting new plot holders. She then took on the Secretary position as the Community Garden Board was formed. She was vital to getting new people to join in the garden and to keep individual plot holders informed of happenings. The Community Garden is still growing in our community and a way to bring people together.

PTO President and Treasure Trove Thrift Store

Submitted by Mary Pressley

I met Kim David through the Camp Zama Photography Club shortly after she arrived here. The person I met was mild mannered and sometimes very quiet, yet outgoing and willing to give her opinion when it was needed. As I got to know her, I found that she had an inner strength that even the most seasoned military spouse wishes for. So when I heard that she was taking on the position of High School PTO President, I really was not surprised. That position is not for the faint at heart. I immediately knew they had found the perfect person for the job. On top of and because of being PTO president, she is managing the Treasure Trove Thrift Store. As we all know, trying to run an organization, let alone a store, solely on volunteers, is quite a task. Under her management, the thrift store continues to thrive. Kim is one of the sweetest people I know, but she has also proved that she is a confident leader and strong supporter of the Camp Zama community. For that reason, I nominate Kim Davis for the Heart of the Community Award.