June Quincy: 15 Year Center Star

Involvement and volunteer efforts in the community are important to everyone, but especially to June Quincy. Quincy has been active in blood drives for 15 years. Her start as a volunteer began as a member in the Emblem Club, a ladies organization which collaborates with the Red Bluff Elks to provide coffee, juice and cookies at blood drives.

As a volunteer chairperson for the last 10 years, Quincy has organized blood drives every month. An average blood drive consists of 60 to 70 people, but Quincy has doubled the average.

“Our lowest turn out was 35 people, but the largest has been 150 people donating blood,” says Quincy.

Quincy enjoys her volunteer work and explains that being a volunteer is special to her because every one is friendly and nice to work with.

With a goal of 10 pints Quincy has already donated 8 1/2. Donating blood to the community is a family affair. Quincy said that members of her family have donated for many years.

Her husband Walter, donates blood regularly and has given almost 15 pints.

June Quincy also volunteers as a math tutor twice a week for the Literacy Program and for the Red Bluff Community Center, where she helps to raise money by participating in raffles, yard and bake sales.

Quincy grew up in Oregon and graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in journalism. She began her career as a reporter for The Hillsborough Argus. Today Quincy lives in Red Bluff with her husband.

Sandy Nutini Grows Good will for NVBC

Warm chocolate chip cookies, refreshing orange juice and plenty of smiles blend together to create volunteer activities at the Oroville Community Blood Center. During the past two years, Sandy Nutini has volunteered her time as a chairperson and finds it very rewarding.

“I enjoy being a volunteer chairperson because of the people and nurses I interact with as well as the educational benefit,” said Nutini.

Her volunteer days began at The Oroville Pink Ladies Auxiliary when she helped to provide cookies and juice for the blood center.

Before coming to the blood center, Nutini worked at IBM for 18 years as a lab specialist in San Jose. While at IBM, she met her second husband and has been married to him for 17 years.

Born in Seattle, Wash., Nutini moved with her family to Santa Cruz where she grew up.

Most of Nutini’s life has been devoted to raising her three girls, one boy and now, enjoying her seven grandchildren. Living in Oroville for the past six years Nutini and her husband have raised 300 other little creatures—her garden boasts 300 Tall-bearded iris plants.