



**Volunteer Nominee: Kathy Sweeney**

Action in Community Through Service (ACTS) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 company serving the residents of the Greater Prince William Area, which includes the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

Kathy Sweeney has been volunteering at ACTS' Administrative building on Wednesday mornings for over 15 years. Her self-assigned duty is what she calls "Doing the papers;" shredding very sensitive documents relating to ACTS' clients and residents. In her own way, she has helped us safeguard their privacy for over a decade and allowed us to keep our promise of discretion to our neighbors in need. What stands out the most about Kathy is her overwhelmingly positive demeanor – everyone who walks through the door has become her friend, and no matter how bad of a mood you could be by the middle of the week, you're

guaranteed to leave with a smile after you see her.

Kathy's warm and sunny disposition makes coming to work on Wednesdays a true delight to everyone she sees, and we are honored that she has been part of ACTS' Family of Volunteers for so many years.

Because of her service, she was awarded the Howard Horner Award for Volunteer Longevity on April 17, 2018 and received a standing ovation upon her acceptance of this award.

