



2020 CHAMPS Awardees

Virtual Awards Ceremony | Friday, November 20, 2020

Exceptional Board Leadership Award

**Marge Gavenda, Board Secretary and Development Committee Chair,
Summit Community Care Clinic, CO**

Even before Marge Gavenda began serving in her role on the Board of Directors at Summit Community Care Clinic, she generously contributed her time and energy to the organization. She began giving to the Care Clinic in 2011, well before becoming a Board member in 2014, and is the type of person who gives selflessly in order to help others thrive. From Marge's perspective, there is no problem that cannot be solved, and she is always looking for the next opportunity to give back to the community.

Marge cares deeply both about patients and staff, and is known for her ability to look at challenges as opportunities to find kind solutions. Most recently, during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Marge was worried that patients would not be able to afford supplemental oxygen to recover from the virus. Without a moment of hesitation, she donated funds to help.

Marge also has a passion for women's health. When the clinic needed an ultrasound machine to help expectant mothers experience the best prenatal care possible, Marge stepped up and generously gave the equipment to the clinic. She also recognized that breast cancer screenings and an early diagnosis can save lives, so she started the "Breck Rally for the Cure" annual event to raise funds specifically for patients who might not be able to afford screenings. Throughout the years, the event has raised over \$60,000 and has helped countless patients access screening care.

Marge is simply one of those exceptional Board members who selflessly gives her time, energy, heart, and soul to her organization.

*We are pleased to present Marge Gavenda with the
CHAMPS Exceptional Board Leadership Award in recognition of her service to
Summit Community Care Clinic and the medically underserved.*

