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Vanderheyden recognizes employees and volunteers



Quality Assurance Specialist and Vanderheyden employee of 29 years, Beth Manchester present the Volunteer of the Year Award to Marlene Gebert.

Vanderheyden Residential and Community Services recently recognized employees and volunteers with an awards ceremony and picnic on the main campus in Wynantskill. Employees were thanked and recognized with certificates for their many years of service and dedication to the children, families and individuals that we serve. Notable recognition was given to Volunteer of the Year Marlene Gebert. Facilities Management Director Paul Winston, presented direct care worker Debra Ohlman with the Richard L. Thomas Employee Service Award. This award is given to the employee, who nominated by her colleagues, best exemplifies the qualities of Vanderheyden's first superintendent Richard L. Thomas. Deb's commitment to providing the most comfortable and home-like atmosphere for the girls in residency as well as her respect for the residents and employees are what earned her this award.

Vanderheyden is a not for profit residential and community services agency located on Rte. 355 in Wynantskill, NY serving the needs of children, individuals and families in the Capital Region for nearly 175 years.

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