



“I miss the Food Lion.”

JUDY HARTMAN

Volunteer Spotlight

...on Judy Hartman

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South Riding Proprietary is lucky to have many long-term resident volunteers. Today we are spotlighting Judy Hartman, mom of 4, grandmother, original homeowner and one of our most dedicated volunteers (someone you can count on 100%). In 2008 and 2015 she was recognized by the SRP Board of Directors with the Distinguished Service/Volunteer Award.

Volunteering at our events is a natural way for her to be social and with a purpose. One concert evening twenty years ago she noticed that the SR events person was working alone, and Judy offered to help. She’s been a mainstay at summer concert series evenings since, has worked numerous festivals, celebrates, jingle dashes, she has more than enough event t-shirts to make a quilt. Volunteers also get free admission to the event they work so it’s a great way to serve the community and save the family some money.

Judy has been serving on our Elections Committee since 2017 and is the chair responsible for overseeing the annual election of our Board of Directors. Since 2005 she has worked with the Loudoun County Electoral Board serving as a Precinct Chief in South Riding.

Judy and her family moved to SR in 1997 from Centreville and is 1 of 3 remaining original owners on her street. She recently retired from the Department of Defense after 37 years of service, and commuted to Ft. Belvoir for much of that time. Since retiring Judy has done some traveling (all with COVID precautions in place) to San Diego, Las Vegas, and Florida. For the past 13 years, she has led a hiking group of friends, and friends of friends, who meet up every weekend for some fresh air, exercise, and to be social. She also adds to her t-shirt collection every 8 weeks when she donates blood at the Fire Training Academy in Leesburg.

An organization that is close to Judy’s heart is the Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers. This organization helps elderly and disabled community members maintain independence and a quality of life. Volunteering with the organization can be simple yet very rewarding. Judy shared with us an experience she had taking an elderly lady grocery shopping each week and what that meant to her. For more information on donating or volunteering, visit lvcaregivers.org.

As we ended our zoom call with Judy on a Friday evening in mid-February, we asked her for one last comment about life in South Riding. She promptly responded with “I MISS THE FOOD LION!”