

Volunteer of the Year 2019-2020

BETTY SALTER

Our volunteer was born on June 17th (let's keep the year quiet) in Elkins, West Virginia. A few years later the family moved to Rockledge, Florida.

As a construction worker during the rise of the space industry, her father convinced the Rockledge City Council not to bulldoze all of the beautiful old oak trees to build their new school. This began a legacy of conservation

Lorraine Murphy said, "Betty goes above and beyond what is expected of a volunteer, no matter what the job is. Betty is not for any one group, but for the whole TGO community."

Our winner is shown here with her family. On left, with her husband Cary, daughter Kasey, and son Howard. On right, Betty and Cary.



This is Betty's daughter, Kasey, with Betty's grandchildren, Joel, Elena, and Elizabeth. Betty's son, Howard, is on the right.



Betty Salter is a lifetime member of the Merritt Island Wildlife Association, serving over 7,000 volunteer hours.



Betty is also a member of the Firewise Committee of The Great Outdoors and she is an active member of the Nature Center.



There is also a Trail named after her, the Betty Salter Trail.



When Sandy Juba is unavailable, we are so lucky to have Betty as back-up, to take care of injured animals or animals that are not in their proper space.



Betty is an advocate of “No feeding of the animals.”

Betty is also an avid line dancer, seen here showing off her great moves.



She is the “Naughty” in this Naughty and Nice Picture.



Her friend Karen Wright sees Betty as totally selfless and generous in spirit. Betty loves nature and finds beauty everywhere, always giving back as much as possible to help people.

*Congratulations to Betty Salter
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