

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

We have had some staffing challenges recently and in true Gustavus spirit, many of our friends and neighbors have stepped up to keep the services running. I would like to take the opportunity to recognize each of those who demonstrated commitment and dedication to our town.

For the DRC:

Artemis BonaDea, Jeff Irwin, Melanie Heacox, Mike Atkins, Chris Gabriele, Karen Platt, Ilana Guttmann, Kelly Vandenburg, Nina Zarat, Deb Johnson, Mike Gephart, and Eric Syrene.

Several other people had offered, but at that time we had adequate staffing.

Together, the 13 volunteers donated 69.25 hours of service. They baled non-recyclable waste for the balefill, baled cardboard, baled scrap metal, baled tin cans, baled aluminum cans, baled aluminum foil, processed aerosol cans, emptied bins and helped run the point-of-sale system.

For the GVFD:

The Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department, Fire, EMS and Dispatchers, have stepped up to keep the department's readiness positioned to respond. As we recognize the GVFD we would like to call out Jeff Jarvis (Interim Fire Chief); Cassy Parker; and Lisa LaGrange and the Gustavus Clinic for their leadership and coordination.

Thanks to our wonderful community and all who call Gustavus HOME.