



Spotlight on Volunteers

Julie Hellam

One of Compassion Society's most successful activities during the year is the Christmas Wish Program that matches donors with needy families who have been invited to fill out a Christmas wish list. In 2016 there were matching sponsors for 100 families, and alternative ways of helping were found for those without sponsors.

Registering families, finding sponsors, and then coordinating the collection and timely distribution of gifts is a monumental task. This past Christmas Julie Hellam accepted and fulfilled this responsibility in a very competent way with the help of other volunteers.

Julie began volunteering at Compassion Society four years ago when she was looking for a service project for 36 girls, ages 9-11, that she was leading at the time. The girls not only donated their own surplus clothing, but many of them also collected additional items from friends and family. She has continued to volunteer here since then.

In her spare time she enjoys traveling, reading, sailing, geocaching, and watching her children play sports and act or sing in theatre productions.