



October 30, 2025

Dear Weber School District Awards Committee,

It is with deep admiration and heartfelt appreciation that we nominate Sharon Bolos for the Volunteer Award. For more than two decades—and at two different elementary schools—Sharon has quietly and faithfully served the students and teachers in our district as a reading volunteer, bringing joy, encouragement, and a love of learning to countless children.

Sharon began volunteering at Country View Elementary School in 2004, reading with students every week—consistently, humbly, and without seeking attention or praise. Her joy comes from helping children discover the love of reading and the confidence that grows from learning. She has been such a steady presence that every teacher she originally supported has since retired—yet she continues on, undeterred, still showing up for the next generation of learners.

In 2024, Sharon began volunteering at Freedom Elementary School, where her grandchildren attend. What began as reading in one classroom for one grandchild soon became two classrooms for two grandchildren, and now three reading sessions each week to support all three grandchildren attending Freedom Elementary.

Over the years, Sharon has supported teachers across multiple grade levels, including:

- Mrs. Choate (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Spencer (2nd Grade)
- Mrs. Lewis (2nd Grade)
- Mrs. Welch (6th Grade)
- Mr. Okey (6th Grade)
- Mrs. Perry (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Kite (1st Grade)
- Mrs. Ostler (2nd Grade)
- Mrs. Griffey (3rd Grade)
- Miss Overdiek (Kindergarten)
- Mrs. Mendoza (2nd Grade)
- Mrs. Dannehl (1st Grade)

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Beyond her extraordinary volunteerism in education, Sharon has shown an unwavering commitment to her community through decades of leadership and service. She has served as a West Haven City Council Member, West Haven Mayor, and currently as the Weber County Commission Chair. As mayor, she even launched a writing contest for third graders and personally joined the winners for lunch at their schools—a small example of the care and connection she brings to every role.

Sharon's warmth extends beyond the classroom and her civic duties—she brings a sense of joy and community wherever she goes. For each holiday throughout the year, she delights the office staff by delivering a fun, festive treat, brightening everyone's day and reminding those around her how much they're appreciated.

Whether serving in public office or sitting beside a first grader sounding out words, Sharon Bolos exemplifies humility, dedication, and genuine love for people. She represents the very best of community service—quietly making a lasting difference, one child at a time.

We can think of no one more deserving of this honor. Sharon's steady presence, decades of selfless service, and heartfelt care for students have left an indelible mark on our schools and our community.

With gratitude,

Brandon Lott, Freedom Elementary School Principal

Heather Hales, Former Country View Elementary School Principal