

2022 Quarter 2 – Compassionate Care Award

Award Recipient: Emilia Ealom, Social Worker LCSW, CHS Support

Description of action taken by nominee that qualified for this award:

Last week during her lunch hour Emilia noticed an elderly woman and her differently abled son in need of assistance and asked how she could help. It turned out that they were having issues with their food stamp funds not showing up. They were out of food and all nearby foodbanks were closed until Monday. Emilia walked them over to the DHS give center to make sure they could speak to someone about their food stamp issues and get an emergency bag of food. When she learned that the Give Center closed early for the day, she gathered extra meals and snacks from co-workers to make sure they would have nourishment through the weekend. The help Emilia provided this patient was not within her role, or even the pediatrics department at Westside, she was just being an exceptionally caring human and community member. We are so lucky to have her wear a Denver Health badge with us.

Nominated By: Shawn Cohen

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