

Meet Christine July 2016 Volunteer of the Month



When did you start volunteering at Birthday Dreams?

I started volunteering for Birthday Dreams in April 2015.

Why did you choose to volunteer with Birthday Dreams?

I moved to Renton in late 2014 and I was looking for a close volunteer opportunity. Birthday seemed like a happy, joyful opportunity and it has been more than I ever imagined.

What was the reason you started to volunteer?

I was fortunate to have many birthday celebrations growing up and I wanted to be a small part of giving that back to kids.

How do you volunteer for Birthday Dreams?

I have made/donated 75 cakes, done deliveries, I assisted with wrapping for donations event and Barnes and Noble during the holiday season. I have volunteered for the Renton River Days booth and recently have assisted with giving volunteer orientations.

What is your favorite part of volunteering?

Seeing the happiness Birthdays brings to children and meeting new volunteers.

What has helped you want to volunteer more?

The staff at Birthday Dreams is amazing, their dedication is infectious and they are a pleasure to work with.

What is one of your favorite birthday memories as a child?

I wanted a pool party one year for my birthday. Growing up in New England and having a birthday in January it snowed on my birthday many years. A pool party in January was not common. I remember one year I waited and had a pool party in June. It was worth the wait!

Use one word to describe how you feel when you do work with Birthday Dreams.

Happy