



And the 2013 Winner is....

The Evelyn Burston Award is the PSDVS Gold Seal of approval for Administrators of Volunteer Services. As you can imagine it is never easy to select just one individual since as Volunteer Administrators we all work so hard and are so dedicated to our profession and our healthcare organizations. The Evelyn Burston Committee through a collaborative effort and a mutual consensus selected our 2013 Evelyn Burston Award winner, Kimberly Giovannelli.

Kim began her work at Allegheny Valley Hospital 33 years ago where she worked for 7 years as a Social Worker, moved on to other duties and for the past 15 years in Volunteer Administration. During Kim's tenure at Allegheny Valley Hospital her responsibilities have grown and grown and grown. We all know from our personal experiences in our respective hospitals that Volunteer Administrator is all inclusive and does not stop with processing and assigning volunteers. Such is the case with Kim. She is responsible for the "Speaker's Bureau" of her healthcare organization. She chairs the community events team in response to community requests. Kim developed, operates and manages a 15,000 member senior program, Priority Care complimented with the Priority Care Connection Newsletter.

Kim talks the talk but she also walks the walk. She is involved in her community through her church and a local housing association. She is a graduate, past board member and past board chair of Leadership Alle-Kiski Valley. She has held various positions within her local Western Chapter is presently the president and is also a member of AHVRP. Kim seeks personal and professional growth and accomplishes that through 15 credits of continuing education annually. Kim has received several awards from Allegheny Valley Hospital for her accomplishments.

Congratulations Kim!