



We Build Futures Award

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Mary Ellen Pulak

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In your nomination, the following were highlighted:

- You run the Schweitzer School Safeties and you have quite the large team of students that you manage;
- You meet with the 4th grade Ambassadors regularly and these students often volunteer during recess to work with you;
- As part of Holiday Help, you encouraged the Ambassadors to put money bottles in homerooms and raised over \$900; the group went shopping for hours to get gifts for Schweitzer families; you helped create family lists, organized students to wrap gifts, and worked with Kelly Moyer, our guidance counselor to get gifts prepared for families;
- You change the text on the school sign in the front of the building and you ask for meaningful quotes from Dr. Orlando to post on the sign;
- You organize the morning and afternoon students to help with announcements and dismissal;
- You help weed and keep the school garden clean and maintained, including helping the students mulch the garden;
- You offer to help with rewards for students on behavior plans who reach their goals; and
- You are everywhere in the building and always lending a hand with a smile!

In so many ways, you have helped advance our belief that children are the future. You are an asset to the Schweitzer school and the district as a whole.