



PREVAIL

Hero of the Month!

December 2018

Linda Matthews!

December is always a busy month at Prevail. It is a month full of end of the year projects and last minute plans before the holidays. One of these programs is our Holiday Program, where we partner with Woodland Christmas Club to deliver gifts to our families. Over the last couple years, we have also received various donations from the community to create a Boutique that clients can shop at when they come to pick up their gifts.

In the last three years, Linda has taken the time to come set up a room (complete with mirrors, decorations, lamps, and candles) for clients to try on bras and take them home. For those of you reading who wear bras, you know its one of the hardest and most frustrating things to find a bra that actually fits. Linda has taken the time to be trained on bra fitting and helps clients find exactly what they need in an environment that allows for them to feel safe, comfortable, and dare I say, beautiful.

Though we want to recognize Linda for December and her work within our holiday program, Linda's role does not stop there. She has been volunteering with our Open Domestic Violence Survivors Group for over 10 years! She co-facilitates our group on Monday evenings and has rarely missed a week! She even created bracelets for new clients and recently started giving out positive affirmation cards to group members each week. These cards have adopted the name "Linda's refrigerator cards" now hang in our clients homes, cars, and offices to remind survivors that they can keep going and that we, at Prevail, are here to support them along the way.

Linda is one of the kindest and most welcoming individuals you will ever meet. She has a beautiful heart that gives to others and encourages our clients to keep going, even through the toughest of times. She has a gentle spirit and always brings joy to those she meets.

It is a great honor to work alongside Linda each week and recognize her as our December Hero of the Month for the impact she makes every day. She inspires our staff as much as our clients. Thank you for all you have done over the last 10 years, Linda. We are hoping for 10 more years with you!

Thank you Linda! You are our Hero!