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She is leaving—We are grieving

There are no words to express our appreciation for Sheree. With her testimony, heart for ministry, office skills, and willingness to learn, she came to interview and started immediately on a trial basis. Her attention to detail, ability to talk through conflict, heart for prayer, teamwork, and willingness to assist wherever needed, endeared her to us. She has compensated for handicapped areas; creating and updating documents, typing e-mails, making phone calls and helping prepare for training sessions and events. She has brought her joyful, loving, Christ-filled self to work every day. We send her with our blessing! *Saul, Karen & Sandy*

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✿ **Sheree's departure leaves a vacancy.** ✿  
✿ **Please pray God brings the right person to** ✿  
✿ **fill this position.** ✿  
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Volunteers Recognized

Networking honors God and deepens our connections. County volunteer recognitions offer time to fellowship. It was a joy to witness David and Sallie Whiteford and Wally and Naomi Johnson receive the Hennepin County Sherriff's award from Richard Stanek. Whiteford is a Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Chaplain at HCADC. Johnsons direct International Bible Givers (IBG) providing many Bibles for MEC to bring to jails for inmates. We rejoice with you!!



MEC Spotlight



It has been a delight to work with MEC almost three years! It is heartwarming to work alongside devoted office staff, and a strong, growing base of volunteers and supporters who give themselves wholeheartedly to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. Many lives are touched and changed. I am grateful to have had a part of this Kingdom work!

During my time here, God has brought us healing and valuable insights from each one who came alongside us, [currently Grace, Jan, Doreen, Cheryl, Sandy and in the past Lani, Laura, Justin, Jodi, Rachel and others]. I have been struck by Karen's high integrity and unwillingness to compromise her values, producing a harvest of righteousness. Her capacity to care about and offer help to others while allowing them to maintain their own dignity is enormous!

Reading the prayer requests has helped me to see the very fine line between the inmates and me. It has been particularly rewarding to witness firsthand the ripples of changes started by volunteers' interactions with Sandy and to hear her stories of how much it meant to her to have someone sacrifice their time to come, especially when she was the only one there. Sandy is now giving back to others who are coming out of the jail. That is hugely awesome and I am grateful to call her my friend!!

I will miss the dark chocolate incentives, amazing smoothie concoctions, humor and rich fellowship here! Thanks for all you have given to me! —
Sheree Meader



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