

# CITY OF CHINO HILLS

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### JOHANNE VALENCIA – HIGHLIGHTED VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER

Johanne Valencia has been selected as the Highlighted Volunteer of the Quarter. She has lived in Chino Hills since 1987 and began her volunteer work with the City in 2013. She is part of the Youth Accountability Board (YAB) which provides an alternative to probation for first-time, non-violent, youthful offenders. Johanne has served on several panel hearings and has taken on the role of a case tracker. She communicates with the teen on a regular basis, monitors the progress of their community service assignments, and serves as a mentor. She is also a member of the YAB panel in Ontario. Johanne became a member of the Citizens on Patrol at the Chino Hills Police Department in 2013. She patrols the City with a partner and has volunteered at several City events including National Night Out and Concerts in the Park. Johanne is proud to be one of the City's volunteers and enjoys utilizing her skills and experience to benefit the community.

Johanne spent 35 years working as a Human Resource Manager for various corporations such as Warner Bros. and Georgia Pacific. Prior to retiring, she started a Workers' Compensation consulting business to provide services to small business owners. Johanne has provided free services to some of her clients who needed assistance but could not afford to pay her fee. After retiring, she spent over nine years working part-time at the Chino Hills Library as a Librarian Assistant. Johanne volunteered as a literacy tutor for four years and received an award from the County for creativity in literacy tutoring in 2004. She also volunteers at the Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino.

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She has three adult children, seven grandchildren and one great grandson. She enjoys reading, traveling, and hiking with Cali her German Shepherd. She strives to stay involved and to continue challenging herself to learn new things.