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Roxanne Fitzpatrick named as Farmington Public Schools' 2022-2023 Senior Adult Extraordinaire

Farmington, MI – On Wednesday, October 19, 2022, Farmington Public Schools (FPS) honored Roxanne Fitzpatrick as the 2022-2023 Senior Extraordinaire Award winner at the District's Annual Senior Adult Breakfast. Superintendent Dr. Christopher Delgado presented Roxanne with the award at this year's breakfast.

Since 2006, FPS has been honoring distinguished senior adults that volunteer their time and talents to enhance educational activities for students in our District. Roxanne has been volunteering with the District for more than 10 years and was nominated due to her work with Gill Elementary School.

Roxanne was chosen because of her love of the District and her track record of doing anything and everything she can to support students within FPS. She contributes to a variety of organizations that promote students and their interests. She is the Junior Optimist Coordinator for Gill Elementary where last year they had the largest number of junior optimists participating. Over the years, Roxanne has been involved in a number of community organizations such as the Miss Farmington Pageant, as well as volunteering in our schools. Her work within these organizations demonstrates the joys of leadership and community service, which she hopes sets a good example for students.

Roxanne's willingness to go above and beyond for student success is one of the many reasons she was selected at the Senior Adult Extraordinaire. She recognizes the importance of outside activities and their impact on a child's life. When the local baseball club, the South Farmington Blues, was threatening a shutdown from lack of leadership and support, Roxanne jumped in and took over the program for the season.

"I truly can not think of a more deserving person for this award than Roxanne Fitzpatrick. She is the embodiment of community service and leading by example," said Gill Elementary Principal, Christina Suliman. "Roxanne's enthusiasm for all things Farmington and for teaching our children what the true meaning of giving is, is infectious. I am so grateful for all she does for Gill and our larger Farmington community."



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Roxanne had more than 20 friends and family members surrounding her at the Senior Adult Breakfast as she was presented her award. Overcome with emotion, Roxanne said "I love this award and I love Farmington Public Schools."

Please join us in extending a huge congratulations to Roxanne Fitzpatrick! Thank you for always going above and beyond in supporting our students.

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