

Elsie Carter
2005 Friend of Education

Mrs. Carter has been a PaL (Partners in Learning) volunteer to elementary students for 11 years, giving more than 500 hours of service. "She has been a firm and caring tutor and mentor to several elementary students over the years," said one of Mrs. Carter's nominators. "She has contributed to the PaL Program New Volunteer Training Session by attending and giving encouragement to new volunteers. One of her favorite stories is about the child she tutored several years ago who is now on the honor roll."

Also known as the "Mitten Lady," for the past few years Mrs. Carter has made and donated mittens for children in the school district. "Giving a warm pair of Elsie's mittens to a child, seeing her face light up, and knowing she is protected from frostbite is very satisfying," said another nominator.