

Keytesville Chamber of Commerce Names Cheryl Jackson Volunteer of the Quarter
By Janet Weaver

Cheryl Jackson, a life-long resident of Keytesville, has been named the Keytesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Quarter (April through June 2017). Probably the mark of a great volunteer is one, who when told this news, seems astounded that they were chosen and said that they couldn't think of a single reason why they should be the one chosen. Asking numerous acquaintances about Cheryl's activities, however, paints a different picture.

Many of Cheryl's volunteer activities involve sewing or handicrafts. An avid crochet artist, Cheryl has made literally hundreds of baby afghans to distribute to newborns in this county as well as surrounding counties and even out of state. She and a circle of women friends make serviceable dresses out of pillow cases for little girls and shorts for little boys to be sent to poverty stricken Haiti. So Cheryl's work definitely exceeds the boundaries of Chariton County or the State of Missouri.

Many people, who have been or are physically disabled, have been the recipient of Cheryl's willingness to act as a personal shopper for those individuals. Despite having a full time job at the Regional Missouri Bank in Keytesville, acting as coordinator of the First Baptist Church's summer Bible School for many years, being a committed and reliable church musician for both the First Baptist Church in Keytesville and the First Methodist Church in Keytesville, a wife (Cheryl has been married to Phillip Jackson of Keytesville for 46 years), mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Cheryl consistently finds the time to willingly do for others. The Keytesville Chamber of Commerce salutes Cheryl Jackson as our Volunteer of the Quarter.