

Five Long-Term Health Department Staff Retire Together

May 1, 2015 will always be remembered at the Health Department as the day we said goodbye to five awesome, long-term employees – Administrative Assistant Sally Albertz, Public Health Registered Nurse Jackie Behm, Public Health Registered Nurse Kathy Cheek, Public Health Technician Shirley Gehrke and Public Health Registered Nurse Mary Stearns. They offered the community so many invaluable services it is hard to list them all...compassionate care, solid evidence based practice, their experience and knowledge, referrals to resources, ability to listen and empathize and 105 years between them of dedicated public service. We wish them well, are cheering them on in their “retirement” and our only requests are that they keep in touch, have fun and have a healthy, love-filled, wonderful retirement. They have all earned it!



Row 1:

Shirley Gehrke, LPN, Public Health Technician (20 years);
Mary Stearns, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse (15 years)
Sally Albertz, Administrative Assistant (21 years)

Row 2:

Kathy Cheek, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse (24 years)
Jackie Behm, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse (25 years)