



We have several wonderful Y Associate Shout Outs today. Great work and teamwork everyone!

Jacquetta Dixon and Ieshia Jones (Lead Teachers, Y Preschool at UMBC)

Jacquetta has been at the Y's preschool at UMBC for seven years, and Ieshia for five years. During that time, they've seen others come and go, and yet they both retain incredibly positive attitudes, helping to educate so many young children and preparing them for success in kindergarten and elementary school. Jacquetta and Ieshia always help parents and their colleagues whenever anything is needed. I appreciate them both. (Submitted by Veronica Martin-Carey)

Melissa Landers (Site Manager, Y Before and After School Enrichment at North Bend Elementary School)

Melissa is always willing to assist other Before & After School Enrichment (BASE) site managers with any and all challenges, including technical ones, that they may be having. She takes the time to send her colleagues emails with detailed directions for navigating the new technology we're using, technology that has been a bit confusing for many of us. Melisa's written, step by step directions, are a great tool for us to have in our tool box. She is a wealth of knowledge and a great asset to the Y's BASE team in Harford County. (Submitted by Barbara Horner)

Patricia (Trish) McFadden (Executive Administrator, Y Association Office)

I have known Trish since my time working at the Y Training Center and immediately looked up to her. She was always so full of energy and very committed to her role and work with the Y. Trish truly goes above and beyond to make associates and members happy. Her "can do" attitude in assisting her colleagues in the work they do is quite admirable! We've been working side-by-side now for a few months in the Association Office, and she is still so full of light and energy and it is such a breath of fresh air. Trish truly believes in and follows our mission statement every day. She also has the biggest heart and ability to see all sides of a situation and is so quick to find a resolution. Trish really is just an incredible asset to our organization. We are all very lucky to have her. Thank you Trish for all you do for us; I appreciate you!! (Submitted by David Burnham)

If you have a colleague you'd like to "Shout Out," just fill out the nomination form linked here: [Y Associate Shout Out Nomination](#)

Thanks!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JH', is positioned above the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters 'J' and 'H' being prominent.

John K. Hoey
President & CEO