



We have more great Y Associate Shout Outs. These Y associates show initiative, compassion, teamwork and commitment to the community and the Y's mission.

Brian Bartlett (Universal Associate, The Greater Annapolis Y in Arnold)

The Y creates a beautiful inclusive environment that welcomes and encourages growth as a community. Brian has helped to promote this community growth and create healthy, important relationships among Y members. The large community of Yoga Chair class at the Greater Annapolis Y in Arnold asked Brian to hold an older adult social hour on the first Tuesday of every month. These socials will help the members become better acquainted with one another and provide a welcoming environment that supports this growth. This was made possible by Brian and the first event was a success thanks to his hard work and willingness to help Y members. He even stayed to socialize with the members to make sure that the event was going the way they had envisioned! Thanks!

(Submitted by Nicole Childs)

Kalie Borries (Group Exercise Instructor, The Dancel Y in Ellicott City)

On Friday night, I was quickly hit with a virus and terribly sick. I texted Kalie at 2AM on a Saturday morning, and she came to the rescue by subbing for me at the 10:30AM BodyPump class that morning. This prevented this very full class from being cancelled, ensuring the workout was provided to our members. Kalie is a true team player and an asset to our Group Exercise team. Thank you Kalie! (Submitted by Sue Sawyer)

Trish McFadden and David Burnham (Executive Administrator and Administrative Assistant, Y Association Office)

I recently had a very large mailing that needed to go out quickly in order to meet a federally mandated deadline. Both Trish and David offered their help and saved me a lot of time which ultimately helped me meet the deadline. I am so grateful and appreciative of their hard work. I was also so impressed that they fit me in their very busy schedules. I can't thank them enough!!

(Submitted by Lynn Carrico)

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'.

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President & CEO