

We'd like to recognize Bill Hancy of Spectrum Mentoring program. Deanna Cameron, Spectrum Mentoring Program coordinator will present this award.

Bill was chosen for this award because of his dedication not just to his mentee, but to the cause of mentoring. He lives quite a distance from Burlington, but he can always be counted on to attend events here in town—whether it be a BBQ for our mentoring program or a larger event to recognize mentors from other programs. An example of this match working well together can be illustrated through the annual dragon boat races to benefit the American Cancer Society. In August of this past summer, both Bill and Dylan (along with the rest of their team) enthusiastically paddled their dragon boat across the finish line.

In addition, he takes his role as a mentor in his match's life very seriously: he provides guidance when needed, a good laugh if appropriate; suggestions for learning, and the occasional treat from Ben & Jerry's. The life perspective that he is providing to his mentee can't be overestimated.

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Thank you Bill for your addition to Dylan and to mentoring.

