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There's a lot to do in Windsor

She willingly serves

Sue Bowman – Windsor Police Department



When we caught up with 17-year veteran Windsor Police Officer Sue Bowman she was taking a phone call to confirm a date for an upcoming golf tournament she is organizing to benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. That's o.k., this is how Officer Bowman spends a lot of her off duty time, and a prime example of why she was recently selected as one of only ten people state-wide by the American Red Cross as a Community Hero. (pictured with her father Albert following the ceremony.)

When not protecting and serving our community, Officer Bowman participates in numerous volunteer efforts to support Special Olympics, Shriner's Hospital, walks against breast cancer and the National Alliance on Mental Illness. For more than ten years, Bowman spent at least one day a week volunteering at a local soup kitchen

and now she coordinates their annual food drive each November.

Recently, after two 12-hour days of collecting food at a grocery store, she really wanted to go home, but was determined to stay until the last possible moment to receive donations from store customers. Her perseverance paid off when a couple approached her pushing their grocery cart full of food and handed the whole cart over to her as a donation. "That was a memorable moment," she recalled. "It reminded me that people in Windsor are caring and giving if you give them a chance."

Officer Bowman's good work carries over to her patrols of Windsor streets. "Slow down and drive wise." is her advice to keep everyone in Windsor safe this summer. There she goes again....always thinking of others.