

Michele Mynear Named Superhero – October 2021 Vision

Congratulations to our latest Superhero winner, Michele Mynear! Michele is a Family Services Supervisor in the Northern Bluegrass Service Region.

Michele was nominated for her immediate response to help people in her community of Nicholas County after the area was affected by historic flooding on July 30.

Her nominator wrote:

“On the evening of July 30, 2021 the town of Carlisle in Nicholas County was devastated by historic flooding after several inches of rain fell in a matter of hours. A good section of downtown was a complete loss and there was at least one death. Ms. Mynear, without prompting, worked on Sunday with several of her staff to bring applications to families for replacement SNAP benefits. Knowing that families only had a short window of time to apply, and understanding that food stamps would be the last thing on their minds in the midst of tragedy, Michele contacted her staff and organized several teams to go to the families to provide this service. They had a station set up at a location in the community and also went door to door in the hardest hit, poorest area of town.

“When her community was hit with this tragedy, she rallied her troops and did what she could to ease the suffering of the families in the town.”

Michele arranged the entire weekend of assistance without any directives from management. “She was resourceful, asking permission of course, by realizing the problem facing the community and developing a plan to assist families. Michele does this work to help people and her dedication to the families in her community is evident.”

Michele said she shares this recognition with her team, including Vicky Mitchell, Julie Allison, and Nora Walden from the Nicholas County office, and Jennifer Price and Jodi Mattox from the Bourbon County office.

“I would not be the leader that I am without the team that I have,” Michele said.

We are so proud of Michele and her colleagues! Thank you for all you do for your community!

How to Nominate for the DCBS Superhero Award

Anyone can nominate. Please make a nomination of a deserving colleague. Learn more about the Superhero Award [here](#). Get the Superhero Award nomination form [here](#).



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