

# Guilford health leader named YMCA Volunteer of the Year

Merle Green, health director for Guilford County, has been named the 2009 YMCA

Volunteer of the Year.

Green has been an active member of the board of directors for the YMCA of Greensboro since 2007. She serves as the board secretary

and a member of the board development committee.

Green is the board liaison to the Y's Activate America committee and in that role is the

chairwoman of the Pioneering Healthy Communities Task Force. She also played a vital role in helping develop the Y's H1N1 preparedness plan in 2009.

While Green's position as director of the Guilford County Department of Public Health certainly gives her primary responsibility for addressing many health issues in Guilford County, her passion for the health of the community doesn't stop with her job.

She volunteers her time to reach even further into the community to assist other organizations like the Y in addressing the health needs of the area.

— YMCA



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