

# Annual Volunteer Award

2025



## Donna Brandell

**Therapies & Office Volunteer**  
**Courage Kenny Rehabilitation**  
**Institute - Mercy Hospital**



For more than 15 years, Donna Brandell has helped make Mercy Hospital Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute Therapy a brighter, more welcoming place for employees, patients, and guests. With more than 25,000 volunteer hours, she is known for her creativity, dependability, and genuine commitment to helping others feel supported and cared for.

Donna's work is especially meaningful in the pediatric clinic, where she creates themed displays and artwork that bring joy and comfort to children and families. Her thoughtful decorations help transform the care environment into a fun, friendly, and reassuring space, giving young patients and their loved ones something to look forward to each visit while helping guests feel immediately welcome.

Behind the scenes, Donna plays an important role in supporting employees and strengthening team culture. She helps with projects large and small, creates recognition displays that celebrate staff contributions, and brings energy and encouragement to the workplace. Her willingness to step in wherever needed helps teams stay organized, feel appreciated, and remain focused on delivering excellent care.

Donna's service reflects a deep sense of compassion and community. Her positive spirit and extraordinary dedication continue to enrich the experience of employees, patients, and guests alike.