

2021 Susan Hodder Volunteer of Excellence Mark Gray, Alpine Ski & Snowboard

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute is honored to announce Mark Gray as the recipient of the 2021 Susan Hodder Volunteer of Excellence award.

For over 25 years, Mark has been a dedicated volunteer with Courage Kenny's Adaptive Sports and Recreation programs, especially involved in the Adaptive Ski & Snowboard and Adaptive Waterski programs.

Mark is known for his kind and gentle personality and remarkable way of connecting with participants - both adults and kids. He also has a way of making participants feel safe while at the same time having fun.

Although he already volunteers in several programs year-round, he is always the first volunteer to say 'sign me up' when help is needed.

“Mark has a remarkable way of connecting with participants - both adults and, especially, kids. He has an amazing rapport and a way of making skiers feel safe and want to succeed at the same time as having so much fun. Mark facilitates and encourages as much independence in participants as possible and really inspires them to go to the next level and to try their hardest.”

This legacy award was created in honor of Susan Hodder, a long-time volunteer who demonstrated exceptional service, compassion, teamwork, and leadership during her time with Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute.



Mark is pictured on the right