



Volunteer Spotlight:

Denise Travers

Senior SharePoint Administrator
Polypore, An Asahi Kasei Group
Company



An Apparo volunteer since 2017, Denise has leveraged her IT expertise to help two Charlotte nonprofits.

2017 - 2018: RunningWorks - Denise worked with a team of her Polypore colleagues to assess RunningWorks use of technology and deliver a plan for improvement, so that staff could have more time to focus on helping those transitioning from homelessness

2019 - 2021: Humane Society of Charlotte - Denise led their migration to SharePoint and provided team training to help ensure successful adoption.

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What I really enjoyed about the RunningWorks project was not only getting to know their leadership, but also getting to work with my own Polypore colleagues in a way that I never had before. At work, our conversations are mainly transactional, focused on work, but when you volunteer together, it elevates your relationship to another level. You're working as a team in a new way. You don't have to stay in your specialized area, which allows you to learn about other areas of focus. I really enjoyed getting to know more of my colleagues and growing a deeper connection to them." - Denise Travers



"Denise's volunteer support was so helpful to us and she is such a great trainer for our team. We don't have an inhouse IT person. Now, I no longer have to worry about whether the server is down and whether people can work. I can focus on bigger things, like our capital campaign to build a new shelter." -Aiko Okamoto, VP of Administration, Humane Society of Charlotte

120

Hours
volunteered

\$18,000

Value
delivered

