

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

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Grace... Under Pressure: Pat Swan, EH Clerk

Coldwater. The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Swan., Environmental Health Clerk in the Coldwater Office as she retires from the Agency after providing 27 years of outstanding service. Pat began her career at the Health Department working as a Receptionist. She then transferred to the Hillsdale Office when she joined the Environmental Health Program. Eventually, Pat came back to the Coldwater office where she spent most of her career, taking applications, handling questions

and serving as a resource person to those in need of well and septic permits or other environmental health concerns.

Steve Todd, the Department's Health Officer, says "Pat was a great resource to anyone who happened to come in or call the office. Her calm demeanor and efficient manner, combined with her strong work ethic, was a winning combination for both our staff and our customers, alike. She will be dearly missed."

Pat indicates that she will miss everyone as well. "This division was such a wonderful environment in which to work. We are very much like family, which has made working all



Pat Swan, retiring Environmental Health Clerk receives Certificate of Appreciation from Steve Todd, Health Officer. Also in the photo are Pat's grandkids Elena and Michael.

these years a joy!” Pat added “Now that I am retired, I plan to enjoy some of the hobbies I have put on hold, like sewing and quilting.” Pat also enjoys reading and gardening and her six grandchildren with which she will now have more time to spend. Steve Todd went on to add “Having experienced the retirement of two excellent and long-term employees within the same office during the past two months is bitter-sweet. It’s sad to see them go. But I’m thankful for all their contributions which have helped to make this an outstanding organization. It’s a passing on of the baton in many ways to the next generation.”

Pat’s last day was May 18th. Friends and family members honored her at a retirement picnic held on May 19th at Heritage Park in Coldwater.

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