



PRESS RELEASE – Round Area Exchange Club Above and Beyond Award Recipient  
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Administrative Assistant Lori Hagi, along with other area nominees were honored yesterday evening at the Round Lake Beach Civic Center by the Round Lake Area Exchange Club.

The Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Above and Beyond Awards seek to acknowledge public servants and school district staff for outstanding acts of character, commitment and compassion to both their profession and community. These awards are unique in their criteria and are only for Round Lake Area public safety agencies, affiliates and school district staff and PBIS Student Ambassadors. The recipients have gone “Above and Beyond” the requirements of duty related to one or more of the Round Lake Area Exchange Clubs Programs of Service including; Americanism, Youth Programs, Community Service or the Prevention of Child Abuse.

#### **Lori Hagi Round Lake Park Police Department Nomination**

For the past six years Lori has maintained, organized and put her heart and soul into our Shop with a Cop program. Many don’t realize the amount of time and effort this program requires. From fund raising to last minute details, insuring the children in our community have a holiday. Planning begins several months before the event. With assistance of School District Social workers, Religious organizations, Police Officers and in some instances Loris recognition of abused children in her role with the police department.

Lori has help provide hundreds of children with a memory, and in many cases, the only holiday experience many will ever had.

Working with a local senior’s organization from our Saddlebrook community, she has coordinated providing each child with a hand knitted hat, scarf and gloves. She personally goes to great lengths to insure each child goes home with the appropriate staples for the winter.

As you read this at the presentation, I want you to look over at Lori to see her greatest asset, her humbleness, quiet pride and dedication to community. She is truly representative of what Lake County and the Round Lake Communities represent, hard work, pride and giving.

Sincerely,  
Chief George Filenko