

Mercy Health's Dr. Feagins chamber's Volunteer of Year

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Every year the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce holds a Citizen of the Year awards dinner.

Over the next few weeks, the *Forest Hills Journal* will share biography excerpts of this year's winners as provided by the chamber.

Along with Citizen of the Year the chamber recognizes others who, over the course of the year, have contributed to the community or in some way distinguished themselves. In the area of contributions, few can compare to Dr. Stephen Feagins, who was named this year's Volunteer of the Year.

Since joining the Mercy Health staff, Feagins has taken an active role in connecting Mercy to the community, through outreach, sponsorships, and community projects.

As an active member of Anderson Township's Transportation Advisory Committee, Feagins is a strong advocate for providing residents with opportunities for physical activity through the Anderson Trails network. His knowledge of health risks as well as ways to combat them is invaluable not only to TAC but also to the county-wide WeTHRIVE! initiative. As a member of Anderson's WeTHRIVE! Committee, Feagins works to make healthy living easier in the community and throughout Hamilton County.

His volunteer role in the community doesn't stop there, he also served for nearly three years on Anderson Township's Economic Development Committee and is a vital member of the housing subcommittee. In addition, Feagins' weekly email newsletter to Mercy Hospital staff is also available to community members. In it he includes information about what's happening at Mercy and in the community.

Feagins is a true partner in education. His partnerships with Forest Hills are numerous and include: supporting and attending career events at Nagel Middle School; spearheading the Medical Explorers shadowing program; leading Nagel design projects allowing students to be involved in design construction projects for Mercy; serving as chair for the successful 2014 FHSD bond issue; and launching a partnership between schools and Mercy Wellington.

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