



Jeanne Baird, *Volunteer Extraordinaire!*

Jeanne Baird blessed Pace School with her talents and indomitable spirit as a member of our staff for 37 years from 1968 until her retirement in 2005. During her career at Pace, Jeanne served as a classroom teacher, Director of Education, Instructional Supervisor and even the Interim Executive Director for a period of time. An integral part of the school's growth and development, Jeanne helped the program through three major relocations from McKeesport to East Liberty to Churchill Borough.

Jeanne's dedication to the program and the students continues today through a myriad of volunteer activities. She is a regular at the registration tables for the *Race for Pace* and works tirelessly behind the scenes for months before the event. When she is not reaching out to the community for prizes for the race, Jeanne can be found helping at the annual Holiday Bazaar, Family Fun Night and any other special event that needs her.

Jeanne's compassion extends beyond the children of Pace School. Her love of animals has expanded into a new career of pet sitting. Two and four legged creatures alike respond to Jeanne's soft-spoken manner and genuine empathy.

Thank you Jeanne for being our friend, our ambassador and our guardian angel.