

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR PATTY STODDARD

On January 31st UMC's, Brian Brannmann, CEO, Larry Barnard, COO, Stephanie Merrill, CFO and UMC co-workers gathered in the UMC Business Office to honor Patty Stoddard, a UMC employee of thirty-two years.

Rhonda Davis presented Patty with a plaque which read "In Appreciation for 32 Years of Outstanding Service and Dedication! We Will Be Forever Grateful for Your Exceptional Work Ethic and Professional Expertise." Several of Patty's former co-workers, now retired, came to wish her a happy retirement and provide some insight into the world after UMC.

Everyone joined in the festivities and refreshments and reminisced about Patty and her time spent with them. Patty's last day was February 1st. She will be missed in the Billing Unit and by everyone whose life she has touched.

Best wishes in your new adventures Patty!



CRISTINA ANDRÉS UMC'S FIRST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR PASSES

Cristina Andrés passed away on Saturday, January 26th in California, after bravely fighting stage-four cancer for nine years. Some of her fondest memories of her long career as a nurse were the ones she made at UMC as a volunteer translator and interpreter. Cristina was proud to have received UMC's first annual Volunteer of the Year award for her dedicated and loving service.

To share stories of how Cristina made you smile, please post them at www.filucha.com or send them to memorial@filucha.com, a memorial website her son Steven is creating in her honor.