

Southwest Elementary Jennifer and Dion Longworth Memorial Award



Southwest Elementary lost a beloved teacher in Jennifer Longworth in the Richmond Hills disaster. Jennifer was an outstanding teacher who gave her very best in the classroom and expected nothing less of her students. Two of her biggest passions were her students and the Indianapolis Colts. Jennifer's room was full Colts' blue and white, and Colts gear was worn by virtually all students and staff on our first day back at school following the tragedy. Jennifer had a way of reaching students like no other teacher...students who were tough to reach. She set the expectations on day one of school, and she got results. She loved "her kids."

The Southwest Elementary PTO wants to honor her memory and as such, has created a special award to carry on her legacy of excellence in education. Called the **Southwest Elementary Jennifer and Dion Longworth Memorial Award**, it is our hope that the recipients of this honor will carry on the love Jennifer had for learning as they further their education beyond high school. We recognize that there are many victims in this tragedy and there are certainly no shortages of funds to which you can contribute. However, if you feel led to support this award based on Jennifer's passion for education and her love of children, we would be most grateful. Following is specific information pertaining to the award and how to contribute:



- ∪ **Awarded to a graduating Greenwood High School senior seeking continuing education. For the first 10 years, it will be awarded to one of Mrs. Longworth's students. Thereafter, recipients will be selected based on the established criteria of excellence.**
- ∪ **Recipients will be selected by a panel of administration and staff at Southwest Elementary following an application process.**
- ∪ **The award will be in the amount of \$1000. Additionally, each recipient will receive a plaque commemorating their achievement.**
- ∪ **Please make all checks payable to *Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF) Longworth Fund.***
- ∪ **Mail all checks to: *Johnson County Community Foundation (JCCF), P.O. Box 217, Franklin, IN 46131.***