



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Calhoun County encourages employee retention by promoting a culture of engagement through communication, appreciation and recognition.

Please join us in congratulating **COLLEEN BARLOND** who has been recognized as Calhoun County's Employee of the Month for **SEPTEMBER!** Colleen, Office Assistant with Circuit Court Family Division is always so happy, helpful, and makes others enjoy coming to work. No matter how much work she has to do she will stop and help parties on the phone with all their questions. When others have a lot to do, Colleen offers to help without thinking twice.

Number of Years at Calhoun County:

2 years & 2 months

Why do you like working for Calhoun County?

I like working for Calhoun County because after working for 30 years in the healthcare field in Physical Therapy treating patients, I was nervous about going back to college to get my Paralegal degree! I'm so glad I did it, because I love the work, and the staff here is awesome in every department. This has been a very pleasant experience, and I appreciate this job so much!

Favorite thing about your job:

My favorite thing about my job is working with the Referees because they are all so nice, knowledgeable, so willing to teach, and have been so entertaining through these Zoom times! Working with Kim has been awesome too!

Favorite hobbies:

My favorite hobbies are reading, painting (I'm not good, just for stress relief), singing (I've sang in a praise band for 20 years), Cardio drumming classes with Kim, and watching MMA with my husband Ray.



Submit your Employee of the Month nominations online:

https://www.calhouncountymi.gov/departments/human_resources/employee_of_the_month_nomination_form.php