Celebrate Community: Rose Rook

Editor’s note: Each week through Feb. 6, The Courier-Tribune, with help from our sponsors and the City of Asheboro, will recognize a local volunteer for his or her contribution to Randolph County. An adult and student will be selected as Volunteers of the Year at a special gala on Feb. 12 at 105 Worth Event Center held in honor of all the nominees.

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Liberty — We would like to nominate Rose Rook, our dedicated parent volunteer and Providence Grove High School Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) president for the past five years, as the Volunteer of the Year. A resident of Liberty, she is married to Michael Rook Sr. They have three children, two of whom are currently in the Randolph County School System attending Liberty Elementary School and Providence Grove High School, and one of whom was in the graduating Class of 2018 at Providence Grove High School.

‘Second to None’ — Rose Rook, with her son and husband, Michael, right, prepares food at a car show benefiting Providence Grove High School. She dedicates tireless hours as a parent volunteer for many school activities.

Over the past eight years, Rose has dedicated tireless hours as a parent volunteer for Liberty Elementary School and PGHS. Not only has she been the PTSO president at Liberty Elementary School, she originated the first PTSO program at the high school in 2012 since its establishment in 2008. Under her leadership, the PTSO has raised money for the school during the PTSO Annual Car Show held in the spring for the last five years and ensured students, teachers, faculty, staff and administrators were celebrated and recognized for positive accomplishments within the school.

She has also facilitated and organized student academic celebrations, breakfasts, luncheons, Meet the Teacher Night supper, National Teacher Appreciation and holiday celebrations in order to show appreciation and give back to the school and community. She helps the school whenever needed with athletic boosters and Future Farmers of America (FFA) extracurricular activities.

Rose Rook’s volunteer service to Providence Grove High School is greatly appreciated and “second to none.”