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LINCOLN, Neb. - The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Sharon “Mimi” Axline as this week’s Above and Beyond Award winner. A lifelong resident of Dorchester, Mimi is the heart of the community—known for her unwavering support, kind spirit, and tireless dedication to Dorchester Public Schools (DPS).



Mimi generously volunteers at the school several days each week, providing helping hands and a warm presence in multiple elementary classrooms. Her willingness to assist wherever needed is unmatched—from serving lunches and tidying up the cafeteria to walking the halls with our youngest students. She embodies the true meaning of selfless service.

Affectionately known as the “grandma figure” to many students, Mimi creates lasting connections that enrich the school’s culture. She is also a passionate supporter of the Longhorns, attending nearly every athletic and performing arts event, both at home and away. Armed with her trusty camera, Mimi captures and shares memorable moments, spreading joy and pride throughout the DPS community.

One of her most beloved traditions is sharing her famous homemade cookies with staff and students before every major holiday—a simple but heartfelt gesture that brings smiles to everyone’s faces.

Sharon “Mimi” Axline is a shining example of what it means to go above and beyond. Her dedication, warmth, and generosity make an extraordinary impact on the Dorchester community and the lives of countless students and families.