



## PROFILE IN COMPASSION - #10 20-Plus Year Employees

Expertise, compassion and commitment – employees provide the hands and hearts that make the difference for vulnerable children every day. Many Children's Place Association staff members have built their careers caring for the children and families we serve. But there are three individuals who have been with us from our earliest years. Gloria Gordon, Jesse Ransom and Cathy Krieger have each spent 20-plus years helping Children's Place transform the lives of children and families struggling with illness and poverty. Two of these staff members are from our original program, the 10-bed Residential Center for medically complex children.



**Gloria Gordon, MBA, MPH, RN**, joined Children's Place in 1994 and has provided nursing care in the Residential Center for more than two decades. She became Program Manager of the Center in 2003, overseeing daily operations as well as coordinating the integration of nursing services into our other programs.



**Jesse Ransom** has been a Child Care Worker in the Residential Center since 1993. He currently works the overnight shift at the Center, ensuring each child receives around-the-clock care and the special attention they need to heal and thrive.



**Cathy Krieger, MA, MA, MBA**, was hired as Chief Executive Officer in 1990 shortly after our organization was founded. Cathy has seen the full arc of Children's Place Association's development, from the Midwest's first facility providing 24-hour nursing care to HIV/AIDS-affected children into a multi-service agency offering a constellation of programs for children and caregivers living with a wide variety of health conditions.

We recognize Gloria, Jesse and Cathy for their dedication to Children's Place and – most of all – to the kids and families we serve. Their tireless work has touched the lives of thousands of children, youth and adults. They are an inspiration for all of our employees, volunteers and supporters...reminding us that we really *can* make a difference.

