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Anyone in the business world who is honest will tell you that a good administrative assistant is invaluable. They keep the ship afloat and on course by handling a million little details every day – details that often go unnoticed because they are quietly taken care of.

We are so blessed to have excellent administrative assistants. We sing their praises every day, but want to especially recognize them on Administrative Professionals' Day, April 25.

They play such a valuable role on a daily basis. They provide critical support services for our staff and the patients we serve.

The "A Team" of Julie Brandenburg, Donna Longstreet and Emily Stotler have served Montgomery County for a combined total of more than 50 years.

Julie Brandenburg has been with the Department for 18 years. She balances responsibilities as both the WIC Coordinator and the Home Health biller. When other people get stressed, Julie remains calm and finds needed answers, tools, and resources.

Donna Longstreet has been at the Health Department for 33 years. She is the Office Manager and is invaluable at keeping the Health Department functioning smoothly. She is efficient and consistently exceeds expectations to help others and ensure the agency runs smoothly. Donna is truly the cornerstone of the Montgomery County Health Department.

Emily Stotler is fairly new, just joining the Health Department this year. She brings a wealth of experience, having worked in WIC and immunizations and as the webmaster for the Audrain County Health Department for the last 11 years. She says she is passionate about public health and feels blessed to be working with us in Montgomery County. We feel blessed to have her on board!

Administrative Professionals Week was created in 1952 by a businessman who recognized the importance and value of the job of secretaries. Although job titles have changed over the years, secretaries, clerks, assistants, and administrative professionals continue to be recognized each year for the valuable services they provide to businesses.

The Montgomery County Health Department loves taking care of your family, and works every day to protect, promote and improve health in our community. To learn more, call 573-564-2495 or visit us online at www.montgomerycountyhealth.org or on Facebook or Twitter @healthyMOCO. ■

