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# Volunteer Helps Local Nonprofit Organization for Over a Decade.

## Kids On The Move Will Be Forever Grateful for Jan McKelar's service

**Orem, Utah, June 14, 2010, Kids On the Move, "<u>www.kidsonthemove.org</u>"- Jan McKelar, age 82, has been a faithful volunteer at Kids On The Move for over ten years. Kids On The Move is a nonprofit organization that provides support to child development and family resources. McKelar came every other month, and sent out the newsletter. This newsletter was sent to all of the families that were currently receiving services which were around 600 families each month.** 

Jan's Husband Glen McKelar started volunteering several years before Jan when he retired from Brigham Young University. Jan and Glen volunteered side by side for several years until Glen passed away in 2000. After the death of Glen McKelar, Jan continued to volunteer, because it made her feel at home.

"I got started at Kids On the Move when my church leaders emphasized the importance of being more involved in our communities," said Jan McKelar.

"Glen and Jan were asked to help with the bulk mailings," said Scott Snow development director. "They kindly accepted the challenge, and served with great diligence. All of the families that have come through Kids On The Moves services over the last ten years have been influence for good by them."

Jan McKelar never worked by herself. She was an active recruiter in her neighborhood bringing friends and neighbors to help her mail the newsletters. She often picked up her friends that were not fit to drive due to their age.

Jan McKelar has recently resigned from volunteering at Kids On The Move, because she is unable to drive. She will be greatly missed by Kids On The Move. We know that she will find other ways to serve those around her.

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#### **About Kids On the Move:**

Kids On The Move is a non-profit organization based in Orem, Utah that provides support and services to children and families in Utah County. Kids On The Move serves families with children birth to age three, including families of children with special needs and also low-income families. Kids On The Move provides services and support to children and families through four main programs: Early Intervention, Early Head Start, the Early Education Center, and Noorda Family Resource Library. Kids On The Move has over 1,000 volunteers each year.

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