

# Q&A with Cathy Dernorsek...

*In charge of volunteers, security and just about everything else. She's been a volunteer since 1985 and she embodies all that is special about the Pittsburgh Grand Prix and our volunteers.*

## **Describe what you do for the Pittsburgh Grand Prix.**

I ensure that new and current volunteers are connected with the area captain that they will be volunteering with. My goal is to help each volunteer feel like they are part of this wonderful organization and that they matter.

During race weekends, I am the captain of general event security. I instruct our volunteers about safety and coordinate all incoming traffic for quick and efficient placement in our car show areas. I also work with our police and security teams to ensure that our spectators and volunteers stay safe.

## **What does the Pittsburgh Grand Prix mean to you?**

The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix is a "paycheck to my heart." I am so proud to be part of an organization that is so dedicated to our charities. Each volunteer gives so much of themselves to be sure that they perform their volunteer role to the best of their ability.

## **What do you love about the Pittsburgh Grand Prix?**

I love seeing the growth over the past 35 years that I have volunteered. Everyone here gets it. It is not about any one particular person. It takes the team to accomplish what we do. Everyone takes responsibility for their area and performs their duties without excuse. We impact not only our city, but our volunteers, community, and most of all, our charities.

## **What has been the biggest life obstacle that you've conquered throughout your years with the Pittsburgh Grand Prix?**

My biggest obstacle has been juggling my time between home/family, work, and this event.

## **What other than your volunteer work are you most proud of in your life?**

Besides my volunteer work, I am most proud of the person that I have become. I have grown from being unsure of myself and my abilities to being confident in the decisions that I make and my commitments.



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